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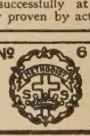

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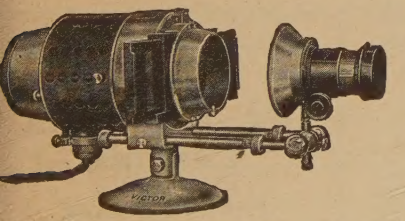

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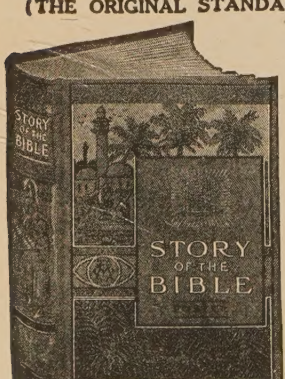

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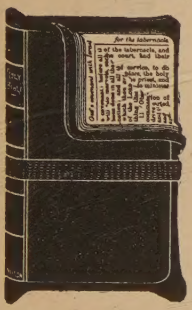

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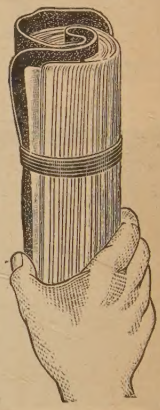

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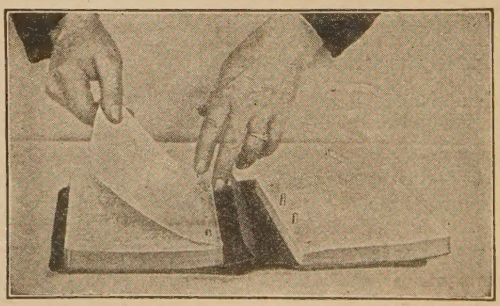

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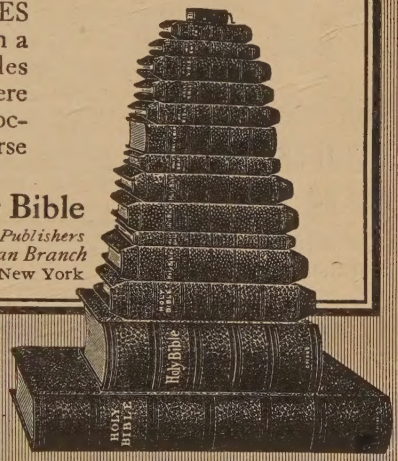

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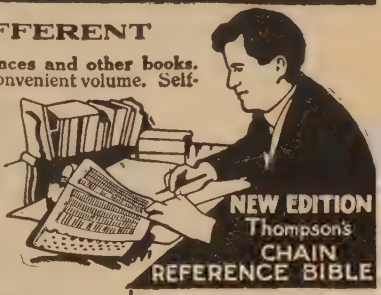

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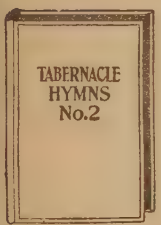

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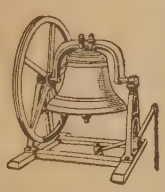

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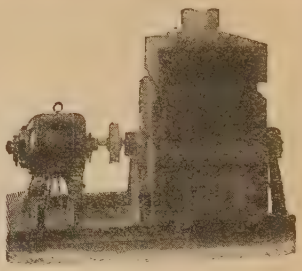

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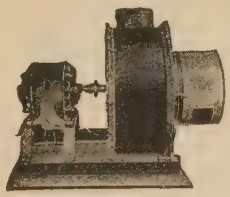

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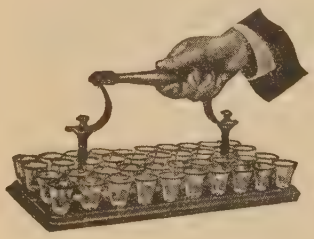

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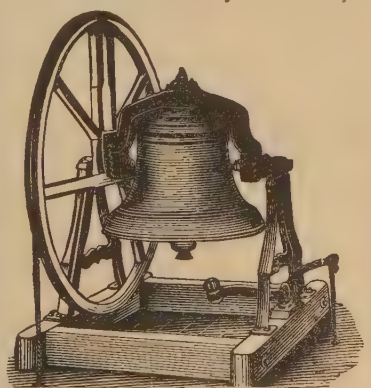

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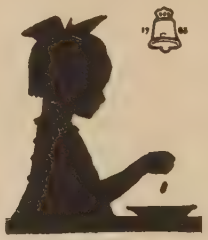

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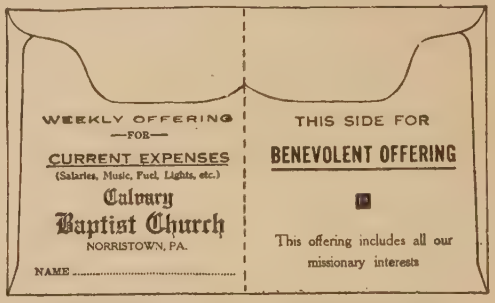

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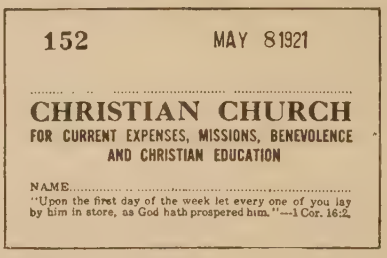
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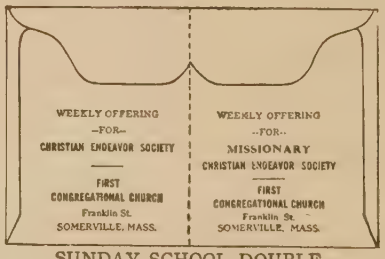

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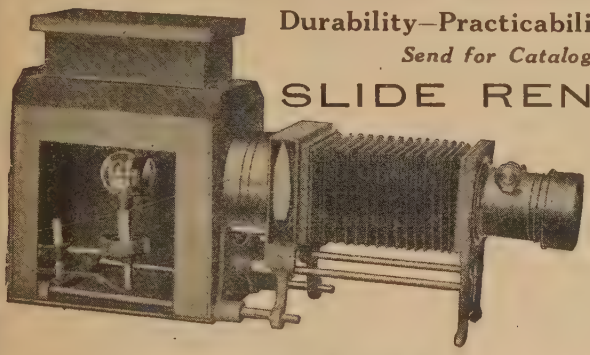

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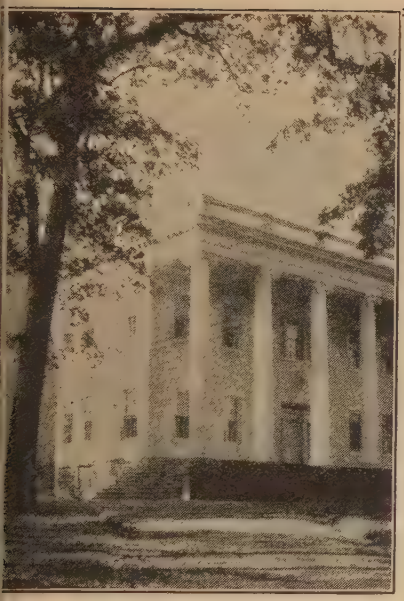

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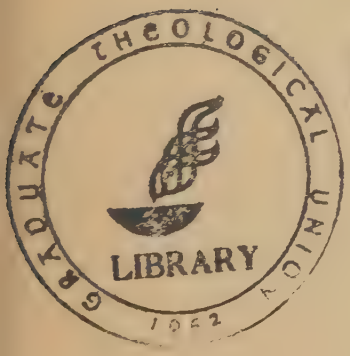

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Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, who died August 24 at Sioux City, Ia., was born July 21, 1857, at Russell, N. Y. As a young man he attended Saint Lawrence University and Cornell College. He graduated from the latter in 1880, and later received the degrees of D.D. and LL.D. from the college and LL.D. from Upper Iowa University. Joined the Upper Iowa Conference and later was transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference, of which he was a member when elected to the Episcopacy in 1908. Principal of Epworth Seminary from 1883 to 1886, and president of Morningside College from 1887 to 1908. He was assigned to residence in Foochow, China, from 1908 to 1910, when the Committee on Episcopacy fixed his residence at Peking.

I

EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP WILSON SEELEY LEWIS

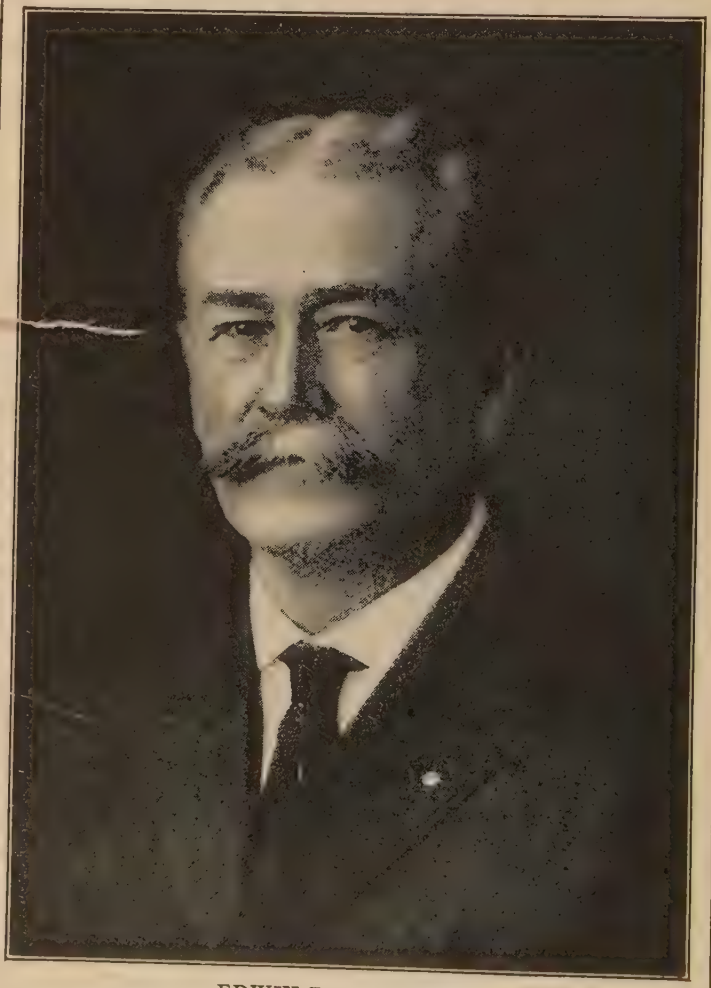
By Dr. William V. Kelley

Bishop Lewis's face is here where Bashford's was last year. China's leaders crossing the immortal frontier. Bashford, the more delicate, fifteen years in China, went at seventy in 1919; Lewis, the more rugged, thirteen years in China, goes at sixty-four, in 1921. An extraordinary brace of bishops—both farm-born, compacted by early toil, trained to administration by the exacting tasks of college presidency. Almost inevitably Bashford chose Lewis as colleague for China. Fit yokefellows for that vast field. Bishops in the true succession, as manifestly apostolic as Christ's first Twelve.

Individual prominence is increasingly improbable among nearly one hundred bishops elected in one hundred and thirty-six years. But these two marked individuals seem to have attained it by reason of what they were and did and by standing conspicuously together in our view against great China's vast expectant sky palpitant with promise of apocalypses and sunrises, with the Cross visibly displacing the dragon above her multitudinous millions.

Christ's church had no more obedient servant than Wilson Seeley Lewis. He came and went, fetched and carried as ordered, did what he was told to do without counting the cost to himself; if it cost his life well and good; that was in the bargain from the first. His greatness was of the servant-soldier type, his leadership not by lordship but by out-praying and out-working his colaborers. He seemed a cross between a Percheron's power for pulling big loads and an Arabian's eagerness for speed. Dead earnest was his habit, no mirth or trifling. He had the look of a man absorbed. In Baltimore in 1908, the first time his face ever came close, the look of his eyes into mine told me what manner of man he was. Straightway I believed in him.

The church tries to describe this sturdy Christian. "A spiritual dynamo," says Dr. John F. Goucher, who worked and walked with him in mission fields close enough to hear the throbbing of his engines. "China's Great Heart," says Paul Hutchinson, speaking for China's missionaries and members. "Mighty man of prayer," says Bishop Thirkield, and that is the one title that will stick. The passion for perpetual prayer is not universal even in the episcopacy. "Brother, how can you stay so long on your knees?" said Bishop Ames to Bishop Janes, watching his private devotions. Treasured in our memory is a prayerful evening alone with Bishop Bashford in his New York hotel room, just befor · his last return to China. Prayer was his vital breath also. But it is doubtful if there ever was a bishop who out-prayed Lewis. He would say to his Lord, "With thee all night I mean to stay and wrestle till the break of day." The trees of Morningside campus



EDWIN R. GRAHAM

saw President Lewis walking and praying the night through. The bare earth on opposite sides of the globe felt the print of his knees. Across seas and continents he prayed his way through problems, obstacles, and tasks. Thus he was wise with the sheer sagacity of utter goodness, most unerring of pathfinders. Whatever spot he was in became a place of prayer. In all things he got ahead on his knees.

He prayed apathetic business men into energetic action, so that they got under heavy loads on their knees and lifted and lugged to a finish. Meeting casually on a steamer a young American prospecting in China for a large firm he got the stranger into a stateroom for prayer. Dying in a hospital he prayed in delirium, entered heaven with prayer.

If any sculptor wants a model for a Statue of Prayer, let him mold this strong man agonizing on his knees with upturned impassioned pleading face appealing to the skies. The statue will need no name. All who ever knew him will recognize this mighty **Man** of **Prayer,** Wilson Seeley Lewis.

EDWIN R. GRAHAM, Litt.D.

The Editor's feeling for Dr. Graham is well expressed in the resolutions that were read at the Memorial Service held by the Methodist Preachers' Meeting in the chapel of the Book Concern at New York a few days after his death. The following tributes were adopted by the New York Methodist Preachers' Meeting, and the association of employees of The Methodist Book Concern at New York, respectively:

"To the New York Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Monday, February 28, 1921.

"Edwin R. Graham, Litt.D., senior publishing agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church and resident publishing agent in New York for the past quadrennium, was born at Upper Sandusky, O., May 7, 1854, being the son of the Rev. John Graham of the North Ohio Conference. He was graduated at Baldwin University (B.S., '74), learned the publishing and book selling business with the Western Methodist Book Concern, and was for a number of years in the sales department of the Riverside Press (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.). He was elected publishing agent by the General Conference of 1904, at Los Angeles, Cal., was re-elected in 1908, 1912, 1916, and 1920. He was in charge of the Chicago house until 1916; in New York 1916–1921; was a member of the General Conferences of 1904, 1916, 1920, and of the Ecumenical Conference, 1911. He first married Miss Wiltsie of Cincinnati, who died soon after, and in 1888 he was married to Mary Dolliver, daughter of the Rev. J. J. Dolliver, and sister of United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa. He died at his farm in Richwood, O., on Saturday, February 19, 1921. The death of his accomplished wife two years before was a severe blow to him. There are surviving two sons, Dolliver W., of New York, and Robert Hawthorne, of Richwood, O.

"Both Mr. Graham and his wife were born in Methodist parsonages. Mrs. Graham was a woman of rare gifts, not inferior to those of her distinguished brother. Mr. Graham was gracious in all his relations with the employees, the ministers and the laity who have to do with the Book Concern in Chicago or New York.

"He had been in delicate health since the death of his wife and the lonely walk of the last two years doubtless hastened his early end. His business associates held him in high regard and in all life's relations he was a Christian gentleman, respected by all who knew him and beloved

by those who knew him well. Undemonstrative and quiet in manner, he was esteemed by us all, and his relation to his brethren was that of a brother."

THE NEW YORK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

"In the death of Dr. Edwin R. Graham we, the Board of Directors of the Musical, Literary, and Recreational Association of The Methodist Book Concern, New York City, have suffered a personal loss and desire to record our sentiments as representing the employees of the house.

"During the few years Dr. Graham was with us he endeared himself to one and all. We found him anxious to cooperate with us for our welfare, and to his suggestion and assistance we owe the organization of the Association.

"He was a friend of man and a foe of sham. He was a man whom we could all approach and be assured just treatment. He was outspoken in his opinions, but open to conviction, and he requested any employee feeling aggrieved for any reason to come to him with his trouble for adjustment.

"He administered the difficult duties of his position without fear or favor, capably, faithfully, and industriously, keeping at all times in touch with the various departments as far as possible.

"By his death we lose a friend who was a friend indeed, we lose a leader whose leadership was a joy to follow, and we lose a companion the memory of whose companionship will long remain with us as an example of what a cultured Christian gentleman may be in the ranks of business.

"We sorrow in our loss, we cherish his memory, and we rejoice in the all too short association with him.

"His character and his spirit remain with us. He is not dead while his memory lies enshrined in the hearts of those who knew and respected him as did we."

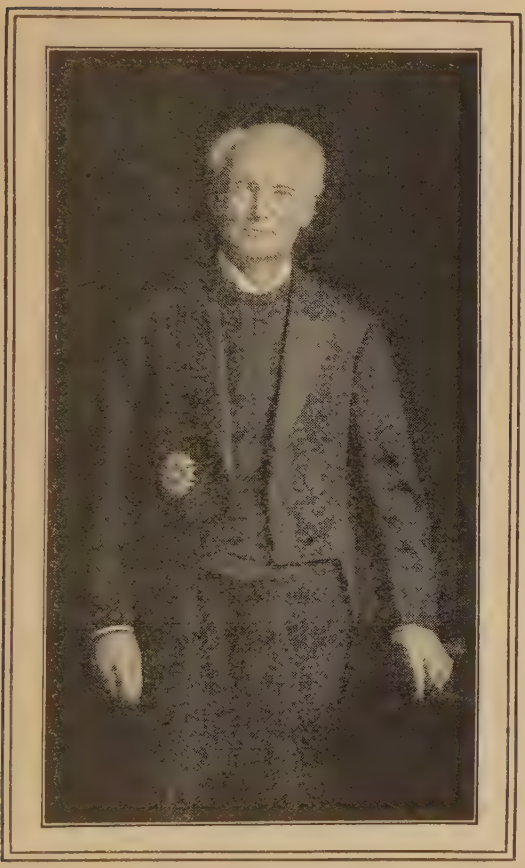
MERRIMAN COLBERT HARRIS, D.D., LL.D.

Missionary Bishop of Japan and Korea (retired)

Born Beallsville, O., July 9 1846; died Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921. Twelfth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 1863–1865; B.A. Allegheny College, 1873; minister, Pittsburgh Conference, 1869; missionary in Japan, 1873–1886; superintendent Japanese Mission, San Francisco, 1886–1898; superintendent, Pacific Japanese Mission, 1890-1904; elected missionary bishop, 1904; retired, 1916. Member General Conference, 1904. Three times decorated by Emperor of Japan for meritorious services.

Bishop Harris was doubtless the most popular foreigner in Japan. Indeed, foreigner is a harsh term to apply to one who had spent three fourths of his long life in Japan or among the Japanese, who understood and admired the national character and genius, and who had received unprecedented evidence from every class of society that he was in the highest degree *persona grata.*

He went to Japan in 1873, when the mission was young, and when the foreign relationships of the empire had scarcely begun to take form. At once his gracious personality, his self-effacing persistency in service, his Christian sympathy and brotherly love for those among whom he had come to live and labor commended him to people of all classes. Especially successful was he in winning the confidence and friendship of young men in the schools. As years went by many of these lads took a high place in governmental and commercial life, but they did not lose their love and honor for the teacher and counselor of their youth. Even in



the interval when he was away from Japan directing the missions among Japanese in Hawaii, California, and the Pacific Northwest, he was still putting the Christly touch upon young Japanese, not a few of whom were to rise up in their homeland and call him blessed.

In 1916, when Bishop Harris had decided to ask the General Conference to place him on the retired list, he was banqueted in Tokyo by a hundred leading men of the empire, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with bankers, merchants, and others. On this occasion he received the coveted decoration from the Emperor, the Order of the Imperial Treasury, second class, the highest ever conferred on a foreigner. The company adopted resolutions appreciative of the Bishop's poet-wife, Flora Best Harris, and of his own contribution to international understanding and amity. They concluded with this remarkable tribute:

"It is our unanimous judgment that one who understands so well the mind and heart of the Orient, and has such boundless influence over its people, is most urgently needed at this particular juncture in our history. It is for this reason that all of us here present this evening, with one accord, express our profound thanks to him for his past services on our behalf, and we earnestly desire his safe return to us that he may continue to exert the inspiring influence of his gracious personality upon us and our people."

When the Bishop returned in 1918 he found awaiting him on the grounds of the Methodist College at Aoyama a beautiful house fully furnished, the gift of a host of friends. Here he spent his last days happy beyond measure in the love and esteem of the missionary colony and of the Japanese, who held him in universal respect and veneration.

Methodism may have had greater missionary executives than Bishop Harris, but the church may count itself fortunate if in any land it shall have a representative whose words and actions in public and private go so far to give credentials to the message of the Gospel.—(The Christian Advocate.)

CHARLES PARKHURST, D.D.

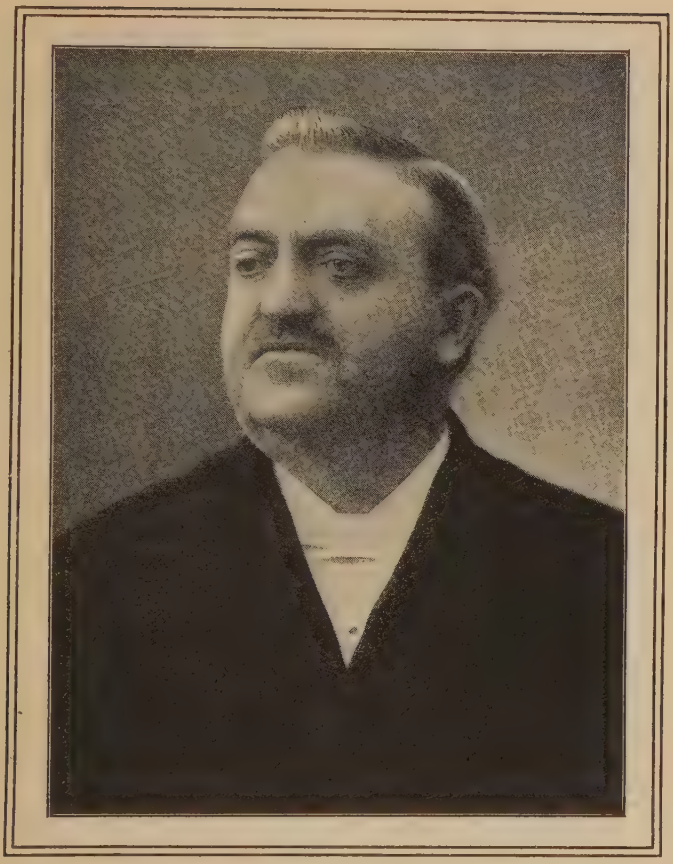
Born, Sharon, Vt., October 25, 1845. Died, Somerville, Mass., February 27, 1921. Educated Kimball Union Academy, Dartmouth College (A.B., 1878), Andover Theological Seminary. Honorary D.D., University Vermont, 1888, Allegheny College, 1888. Vermont Conference, 1878–1881; New Hampshire Conference, 1881–1890; New England Conference, 1890–1921. Editor Zion's Herald, 1888–1919. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucia Tyler Parkhurst, and two children, Louisa F. and Dr. Charles E. Parkhurst.

The Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor of Zion's Herald for nearly thirty-two years, died at his home in Somerville, Mass., Sunday, February 27, 1921, in his 76th year. His health became impaired thirteen years ago when touring the mission fields in the Far East and after a long period of declining vigor accompanied by much suffering he retired in 1919 in favor of his brilliant young associate, Dr. E. C. E. Dorion.

He came from the old New England stock, was educated in its best schools, and after twelve years as a lawyer, had served for ten years some of the best pastorates in Northern New England, when in 1888, on the retirement of Dr. B. K. Pierce, he was elected editor of Zion's Herald.

Dr. Parkhurst possessed the essentials of journalistic success. He understood the people he served, the ministers who looked to him as an opinion-maker, and the peculiar conditions under which Methodism works in those once Puritan commonwealths. Moreover, he had an instinctive sense of the value of news, and almost uncanny skill in gathering it. An untiring worker, he wrote a large part of the paper, and infused it wholly with his genius. At times he seemed to court controversy, and never shirked a fight when he thought the polemic method was more likely to win than the irenic. And while the fray was on, his opponent had need of his best armor, defensive as well as offensive. When, as sometimes happened, Dr. Buckley crossed lances with him, the whole church felt the shock of their onset.

Dr. Parkhurst took prompt advantage of his position just outside the official circle to act as an independent critic of official men and measures. This part he played with extraordinary vigor and keenness, even though on rare occasions his intrepidity and disregard of consequences carried



him to positions from which he found it necessary to retreat, sometimes in disorder and even with loss. A tendency to go to extremes and to indulge in personalities was at one period characteristic of his policy, though his temper mellowed with the years. No one ever doubted that it was his passionate love of Methodism and his zeal for her prosperity and purity which made him her fearless champiom.

Dr. Parkhurst did a great service for religion in New England. Though working in a limited field, by sheer strength of intellect he produced a paper which exercised a powerful influence upon the leaders of Methodist opinion throughout the denomination, while his facility, ingenuity and vivacity so animated every number as to commend the paper to the rank and file of its local constituency. No Methodist weekly ever had a more loyal body of readers than he won for Zion's Herald.

Ever a worker, it was hard for Dr. Parkhurst to lay down his puissant

pen, even though it passed into a hand like Dr. Dorion's. It was a grievous blow to him a year ago when the younger man, in whom he saw something akin to his own genius bloom again, was borne to his early grave. And now he too has gone, "the old chief," but the tradition of his rugged strength will abide in New England and will long continue to exert its wholesome influence in the church.—(Editorial, The Christian Advocate.)

GENERAL ITEMS

GREETINGS FOR 1922

This is the Eighty-ninth issue of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, and the twelfth under the direction of the present Editor. He has nothing to boast of as to the quality of his work, but feels as if he had learned a few things though he has many more to learn. He has lived with THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK and also with the General Minutes until he should know them by heart, but he does not. Every year brings something new. He finds himself asking, "What will be of use to those who read this book?"

Here is the provision for 1922. Much of it has been predigested, and it is hoped all will "set well" with every reader.

SOME THINGS ABOUT MINISTERS' SALARIES

The Interchurch World Movement left behind some good Surveys from which we gather a few items of interest.

At the time these surveys were made in 1919 the cost of living had increased 81 per cent. The average ministerial salaries had not increased 20 per cent; while the pay of janitors and secretaries had gone up from 50 to 80 per cent. To come near the standard of ten years ago the ministers' salary should be advanced from 60 to 80 per cent. "That the minister makes ends meet stamps him as the master business man of his time."

The United States Income Tax returns in 1918 show that out of 170,000 active ministers in the various denominations, only 1,671 came within the tax limit of $3,000—not even one per cent. Of this number 438 had an income of $3,000 to $4,000; 404 of $4,000 to $5,000; 275 of $5,000 to $6,000; 162 of $6,000 to $7,000; and only 392 above $7,000.

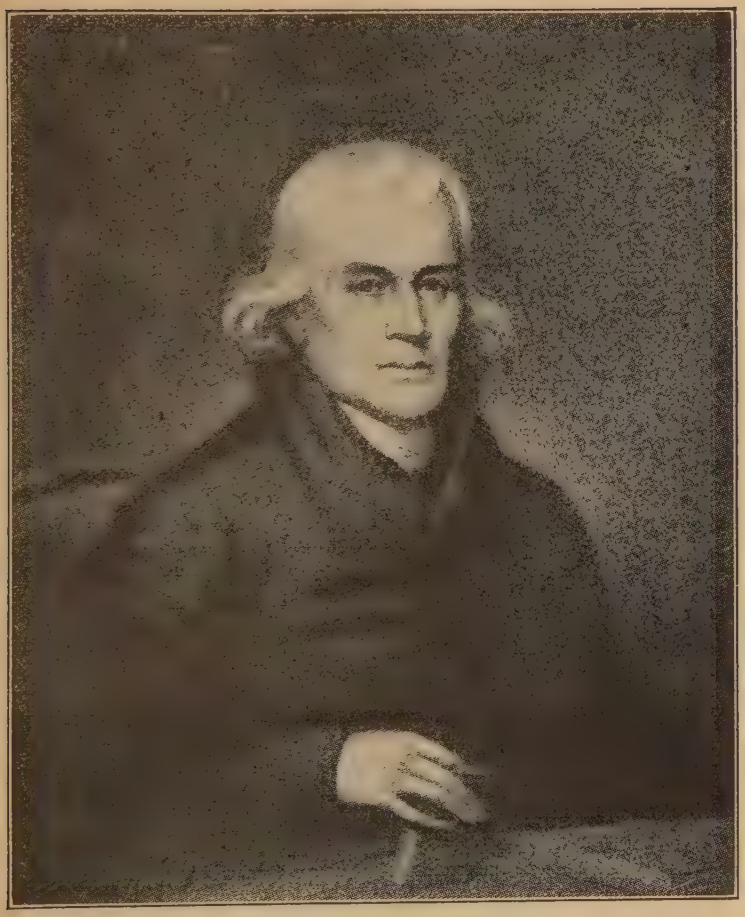
Laymen can change this situation if they will, and it is looking favorable. The minister's salary is not a benevolence, when they contribute to it they are not giving to charity. "Christian ministers are entitled to support on the same basis as other men."

GROWTH OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

During the Time from 1860 to 1920, Divided into Five-Year Periods

1860	994,447	1895	2,766,656
1865	[1]929,259	1900	2,929,674
1870	1,367,134	1905	3,148,292
1875	1,580,559	1910	3,489,696
1880	1,742,922	1915	4,033,614
1885	1,890,308	1920	4,393,988
1890	2,283,967		

[1]The five years preceding included the time of the Civil War.



BISHOP FRANCIS ASBURY

Francis Asbury landed in Philadelphia October 27, 1771, one hundred and fifty years ago. He was not only the pioneer Bishop of Methodism, but the first Bishop of any church to be consecrated on American soil.

THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The suggestion of such a gathering was made at the General Conference of 1876 in Baltimore, Md. The records say that A. C. George, on May 12, "presented a paper in regard to a Methodist Ecumenical Council. It was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church."

On May 31, the last day of the session, they reported as follows:

Ecumenical Conference

Whereas, There is a number of distinct bodies of Methodists in the United States, in the Dominion of Canada, in Great Britain, and in other countries; and,

Whereas, These different Methodist organizations accept the Arminian theology, and maintain usages which distinguish them to some extent from every other denomination of Christians; and,

Whereas, There are in these Methodist Churches nearly thirty thousand itinerant ministers, twice that number of local preachers, and more than four millions of lay members; and,

Whereas, These several Methodist bodies have many interests in common, and are engaged in a common work, and seeking a common object; and,

Whereas, An Ecumenical Conference of Methodism would tend in many ways to a closer alliance, a warmer fraternity, and a fuller cooperation among the various Methodist organizations for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom in all parts of the earth; and,

Whereas, It is eminently proper that this General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—a Conference and a church representing and including eleven thousand itinerant ministers and sixteen hundred thousand members—should initiate and propose such a measure; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Bishops be requested to appoint a Committee of Correspondence, consisting of nine persons—two of their own number, four other ministers, and three laymen—who shall take this whole subject into consideration, correspond with the different Methodist bodies in this country and in every other country, and endeavor to arrange for the said Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, at such time and place as may be judged most advisable, to consider topics relating to the position, work, and responsibility of Methodism for the world's evangelization.

Resolved, 2. That such Committee is hereby empowered to represent, and speak for and in the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States in respect to said Ecumenical Conference, and is directed. to make a full report of its proceedings to the General Conference of 1880

Resolved, 3. That the necessary expenses of such Committee of Correspondence be met in the same manner as expenses of fraternal delegates to other religious bodies are met.

In accordance with the directions of the General Conference the following persons were appointed as the Committee to make the plans:

Bishops Matthew Simpson and Edward R. Ames; Revs. A. C. George of the Central New York Conference, L. D. Barrows of the New Hampshire, P. S. Donelson of the Central Ohio, and I. N. Baird of the Pittsburgh; Hon. J. W. Marshall of Washington, D. C., Hon. James Harlan of Iowa, and Francis H. Root, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y.

The plan as finally adopted included representatives from the following organizations:

United States—Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Methodist Protestant Church, Methodist Church, American Wesleyan Church, Free Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, the Evangelical Association, and the Church of the United Brethren.

Dominion of Canada—The Methodist Church of Canada, Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, Primitive Methodist Church, and British Methodist Episcopal Church.

Great Britain—British Wesleyan Methodists, Irish Wesleyan Methodists, Methodist New Connexion, Primitive Methodist Church, United Methodist Free Churches, the Bible Christian Church, and the Wesleyan Reform Union.

Other Countries—The French Wesleyan Methodists, and the Australian Wesleyan Methodists.

The committee presented the proposal to the British Wesleyan Conference at its session in Bradford, England, when Chancellor E. O. Haven, fraternal delegate from the Methodist Church, addressed the body. He suggested the place of assembly as City Road Chapel, London, the Mecca of both English and American Methodism. The British Conference adopted the suggestion in a cordial manner, and committees were appointed to cooperate with those of the Methodist Episcopal Church and all the other Methodist bodies. Plans were finally completed for a meeting to begin on Wednesday, September 7, 1881, and continue for twelve days.

The Conference was composed of 400 delegates, 200 of whom were from American and Canadian Methodism and their foreign work, and 200 from British and Continental Methodism, and their affiliated Conference and Mission fields.

Some of the most highly representative men in the Methodist world were chosen as delegates; great and important subjects were announced for discussion, much enthusiasm and interest prevailed. The Spirit of the Lord was manifest, and at the close they went to their various fields to do a greater service for God and the church.

The second Conference met in Washington, D. C., in 1891. The third in City Road Chapel, London, in 1901. The fourth in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, Canada, in 1911. The fifth in the Great Wesleyan Central Hall, Westminster, London, September 6–16, 1921.

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE, 1921

Bishop Anton Bast, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Bishop Edgar Blake, Paris, France.
Bishop John W. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.
Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Indianapolis, Ind.
Bishop John L. Nuelsen, Zurich, Switzerland.
Rev. Benjamin F. Abbott, D.D., Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. John Adalbert, Borlange, Sweden.
Rev. George Adams, D.D., New York, N. Y.
Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D.D., Buckhannon, W. Va.
Rev. W. B. Armington, D.D., Cleveland, O.
Rev. J. B. Ascham, D.D., Cincinnati, O.
Rev. Orrin W. Auman, D.D., Denver, Colo.
Rev. Sidney H. Bass, Clarence, N. Y.
Rev. John M. Baxter, Ohio.
Rev. Layton C. Bentley, D.D., Anderson, Ind.
Rev. Jabez G. Bickerton, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. L. Bruce Bowers, D.D., Pres. University, Salina, Kan.
Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., Pres. Emer. Hamline University, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Arthur A. Brooks, Fort Dodge, Ia.
Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., Ed. Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. William F. Burris, D.D., Dist. Supt., Saint Joseph, Mo.
Rev. Paul Burt, Paris, France.

Rev. H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Church Statistician, Plainfield, N. J.
Rev. Samuel J. Carroll, North Pomona, Cal.
Rev. F. H. Coman, D.D., Dist. Supt., Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. Elmer E. Count, D.D., Mission Supt., Sofia, Bulgaria.
Rev. Austin M. Courtenay, D.D., Westerville, O.
Rev. Thomas T. Crawford, D.D., Zanesville, O.
Rev. Joseph Dawson, Washington, D. C.
Rev. Frank Doran, D.D., Dist. Supt., Saint Paul, Minn.
Rev. David G. Downey, LL.D., Book Editor, New York City.
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THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1832. Send to the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. Such veterans, their friends, Conference Secretaries, and others can aid in this matter.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1823 June 2	Seth Reed	Hartwick, N. Y.	Detroit	Flint, Mich.
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland.	New England	Malden, Mass.
1825 Jan. 25	Milton L. Haney	Richland Co., O	Central Illinois.	Pasadena, Cal.
1825 Nov. 24	James B. Lathrop	Greensburg, Ind	Indiana	Greensburg, Ind.
1827 Feb. 16	John R. Cooper	Knoxville, Ohio	North-East Ohio.	Eldorado, Kan.
1827 May 2	Creighton Springer	Zanesville, O.	Central Illinois.	Yakima, Wash.
1827 July 27	James H. Hawxhurst	Ellenville, N. Y.	New York	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1827 Nov. 29	Joseph C. Dana	Owego, N. Y.	N. W. Kansas	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 Feb. 17	Micaiah C. Dean	Barrington, N. Y.	Genesee	Dundee, N. Y.
1828 Apr. 9	Joseph Hoberg	Germany	Oregon	McMinnville, Ore.
1828 May 28	B. D. Jones	Cadiz, Ohio	North-East Ohio.	Greenwich, Ohio
1828 Nov. 12	Joseph R. Wheeler	Alexandria, Va.	Baltimore	Reisterstown, Md.
1829 June 16	Edward H. Durell	Moorestown, N. J.	New Jersey	Woodbury, N. J.
1829 Aug. 31	James H. Moore	Halcottville, N. Y.	Rock River	Polo, Ill.
1829 Nov. 2	J. W. Thompson	Upper Sandusky, O.	North-East Ohio.	Lakewood, Ohio
1830 Jan. 1	T. Morris Terry	Southampton, N. Y.	N. Y. East	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1830 Feb. 14	William S. Jones	Bristol, England	Maine	Bath, Maine.
1830 July 22	Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Cent. Ill.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Aug. 4	Robert Booth	Lancashire, Eng.	Oregon	Roseburg, Ore.
1830 Oct. 16	Robert H. Rhodes	Milltown Ind.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
1830 Oct. 23	Edward L. Bray	Bridgeport, Conn.	N. Y. East	Southington, Conn.
1830 Oct. 29	Nathaniel B. C. Love	East Rushwell, O.	West Ohio	Perrysburg, O.
1830 Dec. 2	James Stanton	NewWoodstock, N.Y.	CentralNewYork	Ormond, Fla
1830 Dec. 28	Samuel C. Miller	Connersville, Ind.	North Indiana	Peru, Ind.
1830 Jan. 19	B. Wilson Smith	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Northwest Ind.	Indianapolis, Ind.
1831 Jan. 11	J. H. Johnson	New Holland, Pa.	North-East Ohio	Shelby, Ohio.
1831 Dec. 21	James S. Kline	Pittsburgh, Pa.	So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.

"WE FOLLOW IN HIS TRAIN"

The Advance Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church was outlined in the following report which was adopted by the Council of the Boards of Benevolence at the Annual Meeting in Detroit, Mich., November 21. Dr. D. G. Downey presented it, and the Council adopted it unanimously.

The National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meeting in this City of Detroit, November 15–17, adopted the following minute: "As the days have passed, the vision of the Church has broadened and conditions arising from the World War have pressed upon us demands from which we dare not turn away. We are looking therefore to the completion of our present program not as the consummation of our endeavor, but as ushering in the day of a more daring faith."

In harmony with this statement and in view of the instructions of the Boston meeting a year ago your Committee on Advance Program for the Church begs leave to report:

I. The imperative work for to-day is the completion of the Centenary World Program of Intercession, Evangelism, Stewardship and Accepted Financial Goals, the fulfillment of which requires annually offerings to God totalling $23,000,000 for each year of the five-year period. In the vocabulary of Methodism there is no such word as fail. Our divine Leader is with us, and under His guidance and with His help the confident expectation of the peoples of all lands must and shall be met.

II. The Centenary is not an end, only a beginning. It was never intended to be other than one in a series of advances for the purpose of realizing the Kingdom of God in the earth. World conditions emphasize new needs and compel new and enlarged programs. To-day in the City of Washington the Nations of the world are planning for the longed-for time when the war drum shall throb no longer and the battle flags shall be furled. The hope for the embodiment of this international ideal in the life of the world is largely with the churches. The work already accomplished by Methodism has placed the heart of the world in sympathetic touch with her ideals. The hour has struck in which to consolidate our gains and stage the next advance.

III. In preparation for this advance, we recommend:

(a) A new study, in cooperation with and through the constituent boards, of the entire field at home and abroad to the end that the total task of Methodism local and world wide may be visualized and set before the Church.

(b) A program of Evangelism employing and vitalizing all the normal agencies of the Church for deepening and quickening the religious life and the spiritual passion of every member of the Church. Such an aggressive and intensive program as will make each member an Evangelist with restless zeal for Christian conquest.

(c) A program of education carried first to the Quarterly Conference and then through the Quarterly Conference to even the smallest and most remote church, with the purpose of informing the entire membership with respect to the scope and purpose of all our benevolent enterprises. Such a program to be regarded not as a means to a financial goal but as an end in itself.

(d) The inculcation of the doctrine of Christian Stewardship, stewardship of life, of substance, of prayer as essential to the complete Christian life and not merely as a means for financing the program of the Church.

(e) The enlistment of the laity of the Church, official and non-official,

in the ideals and program of the Church. For this purpose we earnestly urge the use of the Unit System and the mobilization of all lay forces for aggressive and efficient service.

IV. We recommend the creation of a Committee of twenty-five members, lay and clerical, of which at least fifteen shall be members of the Council of Boards of Benevolence. This Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Council, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Advance acting jointly. Said Committee in consultation with the President of the Council, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer shall take all necessary steps to carry out the recommendations hereby adopted.

To this Committee shall be submitted not later than January 1, 1923, the results of the study heretofore provided for, and on the basis of this submitted study the Committee shall prepare a program of advance for presentation to the Council at its annual meeting in June, 1923, or at a special meeting called for the purpose at as early a date as may be practicable.

We recommend that the constituent Boards make provision for the prosecution of these studies at the earliest possible opportunity.

V. Methodist leaders in every age have been men of superb faith and far-reaching vision. Conscious of their providential call, they dared to follow where it led. The Wesleyan Revival in England, the ingatherings under Asbury, McKendree and Lee, and the sublime audacity of the present Centenary movement are illustrations of this truth.

First among the churches Methodism sensed a world situation and planned to meet it. With the whole world in flames and while the World War was gathering the Nations in its fiery arms, Methodism charted the moral need of humanity, and planned its program to meet that need. The response of Methodists everywhere was instant and inspiring. Other churches caught the contagion of world advance and speedily overtook, and now keep step with their comrade in arms. The Son of God is to-day the leader of the most splendid crusade in behalf of the Kingdom that the centuries have ever witnessed.

To-day the doors of world opportunity swing wide open, and to-day the Methodist advance for Christian conquest is in full tide. Her program is outlined, her forces are strategically placed at home and abroad, and her consecrated members are pouring their gifts into the treasuries of God. The time is ripe for a "forward march!" Our leaders in the home and foreign fields tell of opportunities well nigh unimaginable. That Methodism in this hour of unparalleled and providential opportunity will either slow down or beat a strategic retreat is inconceivable.

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain,
His blood-red banner streams afar,
We follow in his train!

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

The Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1922.
The Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1922.
The African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
The Free Methodist Church, June, 1923.

The Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1925.
The Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1923.
The Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1925.
The Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1924.
The United Evangelical Church, October, 1922.
The United Brethren in Christ, May, 1925.
The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1922.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States and Territories	106	
Foreign Countries	29	
		135
Missions (7) and Mission Conferences (4) in the United States and Territories	11	
Foreign Countries: Central and South America, 3; Europe, 8; Asia, 4; Africa, 5	20	
		31
		166

The question is frequently asked how many Pastoral Charges are in the Church, and how many Supplies, etc. The following table, made by careful count, will answer this for 1920:

Districts	653	Left to be Supplied	5,619
Pastoral Charges	19,056	Special Appointments, including Year of Absence	1,803
Filled by Episcopal Appointments	13,437	Left to Attend School	466

Ours is spoken of as an "Itinerant Ministry," and we are spoken of as "Traveling Preachers."

During the year 1920 there were transferred from one Conference to another 643.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1844–1920

Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	10,321,284 30
" " " 1916	11,623,938 55
" " " 1920	13,661,756 87
Total sales since 1844	$121,929,157 21

WESLEYAN SEMINARY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

How many of the YEAR BOOK readers who have resided for many years in the City of New York know that there was at one time a Methodist Educational Institution located here, called "The Wesleyan Seminary"? Cummings, in his Early Schools of Methodism, makes no reference to it until he comes to his tables of "Educational Institutions prior to 1884," when he says, "Wesleyan Seminary, New York City, 1819–1824." The last date is wrong, for the records of the school which are intact from the first meeting held by the organization to the time when the business was completed, gave the closing date of the school as 1828. It opened its doors for students January 1, 1819, and continued with a varying success, being first in one building and then in another, and having all the ups and downs of a modern school that prays for both students and dollars.

The school closed its doors to students August 1, 1828. The property was sold, the indebtedness paid, and a balance was left in the hands of the treasurer of $637. It took nearly four years after this to close all matters completely; and the money left was ordered to "be paid over to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of New York, to be used by them for the benefit of said Church." Thus on March 26, 1832, this educational venture in the city of New York was ended.

When the school opened the place secured was the Columbian Academy, a building situated in Pump Street. This did not seem to be a good location; lots in different places were selected only to find that the title was not good and they were given up. It was decided to lease three lots of land in Crosby Street for twenty-one years, renewable at a valuation of five per cent and an annual rental of $160. Plans were made for a brick building 40x65 with a basement and two stories; this was in 1820. In 1825 they sold the school to the Agents of the Methodist Book Concern for $7,000 and at once began to look for a new site. In the meantime they rented one of the rooms from the Book Agents for the work of the seminary. The new building at 157 Mott Street was finished and occupied in August, 1827. The success of the school was so poor and the debts grew so fast that the house was sold in February, 1829.

"What shall it profit a community if it gain the whole world and lose its boys?"

THE CHICAGO "CATHEDRAL"

It has long been a question among Chicago Methodists what disposition should be made of the old Clark Street Church property, situated in the famous Loop District. It looks as if it was finally settled, and a great 21-story building would be erected on the spot. On the street level is to be a great auditorium with all the facilities for the modern church. Above that will be offices to help furnish an income for the support of the great structure. Reaching from the roof is to be an old fashioned spire 140 feet in height. It will make it visible from the Lake, and all sections of the city. In the spire will be a chime of bells, large enough it is said to be heard above the roar of the loop traffic.

This is a great venture, and it is hoped it may be a complete success and form a place for religious worship in this one of the busiest centers to be found on the face of the earth.

Courtesy of Literary Digest

PROPOSED METHODIST "CATHEDRAL" IN CHICAGO

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Sunday school statistics from all parts of the world have been gathered by W. G. Landis, statistical secretary of the World's Sunday School Association. Estimates had to be made in some cases, based on the best information available. The following figures are the result:

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Grand Divisions	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Number Scholars	Total Enrollment
North America	155,944	1,697,520	17,065,061	18,762,581
Central America	167	606	13,061	13,667
South America	3,246	16,203	146,141	162,344
West Indies	1,617	8,953	128,437	137,390
Europe	68,189	680,189	7,943,440	8,623,629
Asia	32,854	65,704	1,314,156	1,379,860
Africa	10,015	46,007	660,218	706,225
Malaysia	538	307	15,369	15,676
Oceania	14,856	71,336	423,823	495,159
Grand Totals	287,426	2,586,825	27,709,706	30,296,531

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION MOVEMENT

The Wesley Foundations are now a definite part of the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been officially recognized in the legislation of the General Conference of 1920.

The first Wesley Foundation was incorporated at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill., in 1913. Since then Wesley Foundations have been organized at Wisconsin; Iowa, operating at Ames, the seat of the State Agricultural College, and at Iowa State University in Iowa City; Indiana University; Purdue University; Harvard University; Ohio State University; University of Maine; Pennsylvania State College. Several others are now in process of organization at the larger centers.

The Foundation movement took its rise out of the presence of thousands of Methodist students at tax-supported and independent institutions of higher learning. For example, in 1920–1921 there were over 2,200 Methodist students at Ohio State University, over 1,200 at the University of Wisconsin, and 1,878 at the University of Illinois. One third of the entire student bodies at Manhattan, Kan.; Lawrence, Kan.; and Ames, Ia., were of Methodist affiliation. Reports from 79 tax-supported institutions this year reveal a total Methodist enrollment of 36,499, divided approximately 27,074 from our church and 9,425 from the Church South.

The prime importance of the church following its youth to college is recognized in the growth of the Wesley Foundation movement. Its purpose may be stated as providing pastoral oversight, enlisting the students in Christian service, providing courses in Religious Education, and cooperating with them in putting on a program for their own social life.

The need of the courses in Religious Education at our tax-supported institutions is realized by all. Because of our insistence upon the separation of Church and State the State cannot offer such courses satisfactorily, even though they might be able to do it legally. The Church must supplement the work of the State in this tremendously important field.

The response of the students to the challenge of the church is shown in the fact that of the recruits sent to the mission field by the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the years specified, the tax-supported institutions furnished nineteen per cent in 1917, twenty-five per cent in 1918, and twenty-six per cent in 1919.

Wesley Foundations building operations are under way at the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin, Iowa State College at Ames, the University of Minnesota, and other places. This building is being done for the purpose of furnishing the physical plant for the carrying out of the purpose of the Foundation as defined above.

Through a Joint Committee of the Boards of Home Missions and Education, created by the General Conference, $100,000 provided equally by the two Boards has been appropriated for this year for the development of the personnel at various institutions. Rev. W. F. Sheldon, M.A., an assistant secretary of the Board of Education, is the Executive Secretary of this Joint Committee. In addition to appropriations for

WESLEY FOUNDATION, URBANA, ILL.

maintenance the Board of Home Missions makes substantial contributions to building enterprises in this field.

Besides the purchase and equipment of a fine parsonage and administrative center for our work at the University of Pennsylvania, the outstanding events of 1921 were the beginnings of new buildings at Ames, Ia., and Minneapolis, the burning of the mortgage on Methodism's first student social center at Madison, Wis., and the dedication of the social center unit of the extensive quadrangle planned by the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois. This new stone structure, costing $350,000, is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture, modelled after Lincoln and Christ Church Colleges at Oxford and worthy to stand on any campus in the world. With its ample and diversified equipment, including an International room dedicated to the use of students from other lands, this building marks a new day in the ministry of Methodism to her own students at non-Methodist institutions.

Aim of the Wesley Foundation

To Develop Christian Leaders at the Universities of the United States

1. *By Developing Christians at the Campus.*
2. *By Enlisting These Christians as Leaders in the Church.*

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RESULTS?

(University of Wisconsin taken as typical)

Fully six thousand Methodist students have had pastoral guidance during the past twelve years.

Sixty graduates have entered Christian work.

THE FIRST UNIT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

A church in eight years at the campus has grown to five hundred and thirty members.

Half the eleven hundred Methodists are this year reached by some activity.

Ninety members of the faculty found to be Methodists and enlisted.

An annual budget of $12,000 is found this year.

The real property is valued at $120,000.

An endowment is being accumulated gradually.

STUDENT PASTORS

This is a title of recent origin but will soon be as common as the schools they teach. Not until within a few years has any church felt the need, or at least seen the way, to care for the students from Methodist homes

who were seeking an education in State institutions. Many as the result of four years' stay here have not only been lost to Methodism but to the church as a whole. Some years ago a young local preacher full of spiritual life went to a college where vital religion was not an element in the atmosphere and where it could be said, "No man cared for my soul." At the end of the first term his ardor had cooled somewhat, and by the close of the year he had become skeptical and not only gave up all thought of the ministry, but left the church entirely and never thinks of entering its doors. A good student pastor might have saved him to the church and the ministry.

Now the church has been investigating and here are some of the things discovered: besides the 44 Methodist institutions there are 92 State colleges and universities and at least 470 independent colleges and universities in the country, and there are 247 normal schools and colleges.

Work is now definitely organized in 62 churches ministering to 65 non-Methodist institutions, including the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

One in every four of the seven thousand and more university students at Urbana, Ill., and one in every three of a similar number at Columbus, O., is a Methodist. Thirty-eight per cent of the entire student body at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and at Indiana University at Bloomington, and forty-two per cent at Ames, Ia.; twenty-nine per cent of the entire student body and forty-two per cent of this year's freshman class at Manhattan, Kan., are Methodists. At Ames and Purdue the Methodist enrollment exceeds that of the next four denominations added together. The Interchurch survey of eighteen State colleges and universities in January, 1920, reveals 16,334 Methodist students, 11,678 Presbyterians, 5,469 Roman Catholics and so on down the list, and there are at least 332 other State, municipal, and normal institutions yet to be reported.

About ten years ago less than ten per cent of our missionary recruits were coming from tax-supported institutions. For the last three or four years from twenty to thirty per cent have been coming from these places. Last year on this circuit twenty-seven evangelistic campaigns were held and 380 conversions professed. Forty-five candidates for the ministry, 179 recruits for foreign missions, and 199 for other forms of life service were enlisted.

"EXCURSIONS IN STEWARDSHIP"

A Short Outline Study for Busy People

GUIDE BOOKS

The Bible		
The Discipline, 1920		75 cents
The New Christian	Cushman	25 cents
Adventures in Stewardship	Cushman-Bellinger	75 cents
American Tithers	Sayler	25 cents
Resources of Methodism	Blake	Free
The Interchurch Survey Volumes		
A Catechism of Christian Stewardship. Revised		3 cents per hundred $1.00

Other good books to read along the way—A Man and His Money, The Victory of Mary Christopher, The Centenary at Old First, Calkins; Money, The Acid Test, McConaughy; Modern Stewardship Sermons.

EXCURSION ONE.—The Field of Stewardship.

EXCURSION TWO.—Stewardship Landmarks.

EXCURSION THREE.—Stewardship Dividends.
EXCURSION FOUR.—Stewardship Benedictions.
EXCURSION FIVE.—Expanding Horizons.

Mr. Preacher, here is an outline for a sermon. When you have preached it, preach one on each of the excursions separately. By that time you will have information enough, and inspiration sufficient not only to become a tither yourself (if you are not already), but be able to gather in many among your people.

BISHOP WILLIAM TAYLOR

William Taylor was born in Rockbridge, Va., May 2, 1821, thus making this the centennial year of his birth. At the age of twenty he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1843 was received into the Baltimore Conference. In 1849 he went as a missionary to California, preaching for seven years in the streets of San Francisco and organizing the First Methodist Church at that place. After some years spent in evangelistic work in the Eastern States and Canada, he went to Australia in 1862, where he had much success; from there to Southern Africa. In 1870 he visited India where he laid the foundation of what later became the South India Conference.

Having done his work in India he went to the western coast of South America in 1878. He found it more difficult to work in a Roman Catholic, priest-ridden country, than among raw heathens; but good work was done there the results of which are seen to this day.

His world-wide experience as an evangelist led the General Conference of 1884, in session at Philadelphia, to elect him Missionary Bishop for Africa. He spent his time chiefly in the western portion where his work resulted in what is now the Angola Mission Conference. He continued the work until 1896 when he was retired and commended to the care of the Missionary Society to provide him a comfortable support while he lived.

On May 18, 1902, when a little past his eighty-first birthday, he passed into the land of Eternal Joy.

RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS IN THE CITY

Is it hard or easy to do religious work in a great city? Many would say easy, because you have the people; but a great throng of people in any given neighborhood does not necessarily make the work of the church an easy proposition. In the Times Square district of New York City, of 100 city blocks, there are 19 churches and synagogues that showed in 1920 a membership of 20,074 and having a seating capacity of 16,400.

In this same territory there are 90 hotels accommodating 26,824 guests a day; more than 30,000 people register here every week. In the same territory there are 17 clubs, 493 rooming and boarding houses, bringing a floating population here of approximately 123,000. This means that

a whirl of humanity rushes through this center every year that equals the combined population of Boston, Denver, and San Francisco. There are in the homes of this section 5,464 families; also 45 theaters and 10 motion picture houses, with a seating capacity of 78,027; the approximate attendance is estimated at a million each week. How easy is it to do religious work in a great city?

This is the condition found by the survey of the Interchurch World Movement. Now there is a Metropolitan Program; Methodism is at work. On the edge of this field is the Union Church on Forty-eighth Street, "ninety-nine steps from Broadway," which with its Illuminated Cross opens the Great White Way, by which the people can find entertainment and social life and all that the kingdom of God stands for.

In this same region also has recently been completed a large and magnificent structure, known as The Town Hall, which is the open forum for all great gatherings. It can be so used as to be destructive of things that are good, but it is believed that it will be a center for a great deal of useful thought to the people who congregate here. Lectures that are uplifting, concerts that are inspiring are being held, and whatever should

IN FRONT OF LA CASA DEL POPOLO IN THE ITALIAN SECTION OF UPPER NEW YORK

ere Centenary Aid has made possible a vigorous work. The monthly attendance of Italians at church services, classes, and clubs is 15,000

be shown that may be hurtful, there will be as much and we may hope more that will produce beneficial results.

Union Methodist Episcopal Church is splendidly situated to help meet the needs of this field. It is described as "99 Steps from Broadway," and right in the heart of the world's greatest theatrical and hotel district. It is humanity's home of hospitality in the "white light district." It is recognized by churches, schools, newspapers, city officials, hotel managements, theaters as an institution that is rendering a great help to the public and deserving of support and cooperation.

The vast army of strangers in New York will find it "a real home with real friends."

Social and rest rooms, beautifully furnished, cool and restful, with magazines, papers, stationery, books, pictures and musical instruments.

A great dining room where is served a three-course meal between the hours of 11:30 and 2 o'clock for the small sum of 35 cents—this accompanied by a "noon-time musicale."

Here is a "House for Girls" and a "Home for Boys," where each can be cared for free from the temptations of many places.

One valuable feature of the work is the "Social Clinic." A staff of experts, including physician, lawyer, dentist, minister, and business advisor, is on hand to give advice, all without cost.

An "Employment Counsel"—a different thing from an employment bureau, but vital to those who want to find their right place in life.

Added to these is a playground for children; shower baths for the hot days; and a Music School where, at a small cost, young people may have lessons on piano, organ, and the training of the voice.

This is what one church is doing in a great city.

COLORED CONFERENCES

The following are the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Atlanta, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, Delaware, East Tennessee, Florida, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission Conference, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, Washington, West Texas.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reaffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Social Service, issued monthly. An Information Service issued weekly containing the gist of important current articles and reports. Bulletin; books, pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service;

handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

OFFICERS.—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward; Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Rev. George Elliott, New York City; Professor H. N. Shenton, New York City; Rev. R. B. Urmy, Pittsburgh, Pa. The secretary of the Federation is available for speaking engagements. The office of the Federation is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

A MILLION TITHERS IN METHODISM

This is the goal of the Centenary. It should be the ambition of the entire church. When one dies two should be ready to take the place. It will forever provide the budget to carry on the work of the Kingdom. People will realize as never before that they are in partnership with God. Have the Lord's treasury in your house to help you pay your debts to him.

The General Conference put itself on record in the words:

"Life is a Stewardship; this is the teaching of Jesus Christ. Fundamentally, this teaching throughout the Scriptures is based on God's ownership, both by creation and redemption. Thus Stewardship becomes the Christian interpretation of life itself, and is concerned with the Christian's use of all the resources committed to him, of possessions, of personality, of prayer.

"For the purpose of encouraging our people, and extending more widely the principles and methods of Christian Stewardship, we recommend an annual every-member visitation for the enrolling of all our members and adherents, who will set apart a definite proportion of income for the work of the Kingdom of God. Such every-member canvass should be preceded by an educational period, during which there should be laid special emphasis upon stewardship reading and study classes, and a thorough-going presentation of the Stewardship message to the public congregation and to the various organizations within the church."

A pastor said, "The richest returns from my campaign on Stewardship are found in the investment of lives for the Kingdom—two young people for the ministry, and two young ladies for missionary work. Money may be the acid test, but life-service is the love test."

STILL WESTWARD

The center of population in the United States moved westward with regularity throughout the century from 1800 to 1900. Beginning a few miles west of Baltimore in 1800, it advanced an average of forty-seven miles westward along the 39th parallel of latitude every ten years. The shift never ranged more than ten miles above or below this average except in one decade, that ending in 1860, when the gold fever, plus the Kansas crusade, moved the center eighty miles at one point, out of West Virginia and into Ohio.

As late as 1890 there was a shift of forty-eight miles. But in the next decade came the first great slump, indicating that the great westward

trend was losing its vigor. For the ten years ending in 1900 the move was only fourteen miles, past the town of Columbus, Ind. In the next decade there was a resumption of the old tide, the shift reaching thirty-nine miles. But 1920 reverts to the 1900 story. The shift falls to a new low level of nine and eight-tenths miles. The westward swing persists, but at a pace which suggests that the main force of the tide is spent.

WHERE LAT. 39° 10′ 21″ N. INTERSECTS LON. 86° 43′ 15″ W.

Near Whitehall, Owen County, Ind., a village of forty-three souls, is the center of population of the United States according to the census of 1920. The cut shows the marker which proclaims its distinction to

all who pass along Main Street. The table shows the date and the direction in which the center of population has traveled since it left Tolowater:

Census years.	Center of Population	Westward movement in miles.
1790	23 miles east of Baltimore, Md	..
1800	18 miles west of Baltimore, Md	41
1810	40 miles northwest by west of Washington, D. C	36
1820	16 miles north of Woodstock, Va	50
1830	19 miles west-southwest of Moorefield, [West] Virginia	39
1840	16 miles south of Clarksburg, [West] Virginia	55
1850	23 miles southeast of Parkersburg, [West] Virginia	55
1860	20 miles south of Chillicothe, O	81
1870	48 miles east by north of Cincinnati, O	42
1880	8 miles west by south of Cincinnati, O	58
1890	20 miles east of Columbus, Ind	48
1900	6 miles southeast of Columbus, Ind	14
1910	4½ miles south of Unionville, Ind	31
1920	8 miles west of Whitehall, Ind	20
		570

35.5 PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE IN THE UNITED STATES

The average density of population in the United States in 1920 was 35.5 persons per square mile. This is an increase from 30.9 per square mile in 1910, 25 in 1900, and 21.2 in 1890.

Rhode Island has the greatest average, while Nevada has the least. The density of Rhode Island is 365.4, while in Nevada it is only .7. In five States—Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut—the number of people per square mile exceeds 200.

The density of population of the various States is as follows:

Alabama	45.3	Nebraska	16.9
Arizona	2.9	Nevada	0.7
Arkansas	33.4	New Jersey	420.0
California	22.0	New Mexico	2.0
Colorado	9.1	New York	217.9
Connecticut	236.4	North Carolina	52.5
Delaware	113.3	North Dakota	9.2
Florida	17.7	New Hampshire	49.1
Georgia	49.3	Ohio	141.4
Idaho	3.2	Oklahoma	29.2
Illinois	113.7	Oregon	3.2
Indiana	31.3	Pennsylvania	194.5
Iowa	43.2	Rhode Island	566.4
Kansas	21.6	South Carolina	55.2
Kentucky	50.1	South Dakota	8.5
Louisiana	59.6	Tennessee	56.1
Maine	25.7	Texas	17.3
Maryland	145.8	Utah	5.5
Massachusetts	477.2	Vermont	38.6
Michigan	63.8	Virginia	57.4
Minnesota	29.5	Washington	20.3
Mississippi	33.6	West Virginia	60.9
Montana	3.9	Wisconsin	47.6
Missouri	49.5	Wyoming	2.0

WHO IS TO WIN?

The Methodist Collegio of Rome, a boys' school under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is planning for a new site in that ancient city. The cut shows its location and the view it will have of Saint Peter's, the greatest Roman Catholic structure in the world. The Vatican, the home and headquarters of the Pope, is closely connected with this great cathedral. For the Methodists to have such a location is very offensive to his Holiness, and they are using all efforts to drive this Protestant organization from Monte Mario. Who will win?

VIEW OF SAINT PETER'S, ROME, FROM MONTE MARIO, WHERE THE COLLEGIO FOR BOYS IS TO BE ERECTED

PRODUCTION STATISTICS FOR 1920

The yield of the seven great cereals was 5,885,140,000 bushels having a value of $4,362,883,000. The yield of flaxseed, potatoes, hay, tobacco, cotton, sugar, peanuts, beans, coffees, onions, hops, cranberries, apples, peaches, oranges, and cabbages was worth $9,148,519,000, a decrease from 1919 of $4,944,221,000 or 35 per cent. These facts are from the Monthly Bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

The United States Commissioner of Education has given us some facts that do not show real good sense and judgment on the part of the people of this country. While in 1920 we were howling about the H. C. L. we made it higher and more expensive to ourselves by spending $22,700,000,000 on luxuries alone. In 1918 there was paid for elementary and higher education $919,729,258. This included every item for every grade of school, cost, upkeep, and equipment of buildings and salaries of all instructors. The salaries alone were $492,745,240.

From the beginning of American history until 1920 there has been devoted to all educational purposes a grand total of $16,645,000,000. While in the one year of 1920 there was paid for luxuries alone over $22,000,000,000.

What were these luxuries?

For face powder, cosmetics, perfumes, etc	$750,000,000
Furs	300,000,000
Soft drinks	350,000,000
Toilet soaps	400,000,000
Cigarettes	800,000,000
Cigars	510,000,000
Tobacco and snuff	800,000,000
Jewelry	500,000,000
Chewing gum	50,000,000
Ice cream	250,000,000
Luxurious service	3,000,000,000
Joy rides, pleasure resorts and races	3,000,000,000

The people of the United States blew away in smoke of cigars and cigarettes $300,000,000 more than was spent on all forms of education in 1918, while the total cost of all forms of tobacco in 1920 was five times the total of teachers' salaries in 1918. If the people who smoke and chew would take two smokes in the place of three and two chews in the place of three and devote the money thus saved to support the schools, the salaries of all teachers could be increased by more than 120 per cent.

What would it do for the Centenary if all the tobacco users in Methodism would do the same? It would do this:

Pay the five years in one and have so much left that the wiseacres would have to rack their brains to find a place to put it. Let us hope they will.

AMONG OUR FOREIGN-LANGUAGE PEOPLE

Italian Work

Where it may be Found

Dr. W. M. Gilbert, Superintendent of Foreign-speaking Work, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Baltimore Conference

First Italian, Baltimore, Md., Joseph Paciarelli, 322 South High Street, Baltimore, Md.

Metropolitan, Washington, D. C., B. A. Chastain, Washington, D. C.

California Conference

Italian Mission, San Francisco, Cal.

Central Illinois Conference

Coal City Italian, Coal City, Ill.

Central New York Conference

Italian, Elmira, N. Y., Giuseppe Grana, 714 North Main Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Italian, Geneva, N. Y.

Church of the Redeemer, Syracuse, N. Y., James Charbonier, 212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania Conference

Italian Mission, Altoona, Pa., Ugo Crivelli, 806 Sixth Street, Altoona, Pa.
Italian, Harrisburg, Pa.

Colorado Conference

Italian Mission, Denver, Colo.
Italian, Pueblo, Col

Des Moines Conference

Italian Mission, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit Conference

Italian, Iron Mountain, Mich.
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio, V. Zaffiro, 1343 Shelby Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Erie Conference

Italian, Jamestown, N. Y., Pietro Campo, 142 Foote Street, Jamestown, N. Y.
Italian, Ellisville, Pa., P. D'Elia, Box 238, Hillsville, Pa.
Italian, New Castle, Pa., V. Del Rosso.

Genesee Conference

Saint Paul's Italian, Buffalo, N. Y., Filoteo Taglialatela, 566 West Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Saint James Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Union Church, North Olean, N. Y.
North Street Italian, Rochester, N. Y.

Gulf Conference

Italian, New Orleans, La., A. Palmisano, 611 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Illinois Conference

Church of All Nations, Springfield, Ill.

Maine Conference

Warren Avenue, Joint Mission, Portland, Me., Francesco Guglielmi.
Chestnut Street, Portland, Me., Francesco Guglielmi.

Montana Conference

Oakes Street, Helena, Mont.
Italian, Butte, Mont.

Newark Conference

Plainfield Region, Elizabeth, N. J., E. P. Sulmonetti, 73 Grove Street, Elizabeth, N. J.
Staten Island and Richmond Borough, Staten Island, N. J.—Sante Buzzalini, R. D. N. 1, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.
Cranford, Elizabeth, N. J., F. Sulmonetti.
First Church, Hoboken, N. J.
Eighth Avenue, Newark, N. J.
Passaic Italian, Passaic, N. J.,

Prospect Street, Paterson, N. J., Ulderico Savo, 123 Kearney Street, Paterson, N. J.
Saint Paul's and Good Will Community House, Jersey City, N. J., A. Corrado Riggio, 578 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

New England Conference

Morgan Memorial, 89 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass., A. Trappolini, 89 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., John Orru, 11 Saratoga Street, Boston, Mass.
North End Italian (Church and Social Service House), Boston, Mass., Salvatore Giambaresi, 207 North Street, Boston, Mass.
First Church, Revere, Mass., F. Pizzuto.
Italian, Lynn, Mass.
First Church, West Springfield, Mass.

New England Southern

Italian, Fall River, Mass., David Acquarone, 114 Plain Street, Fall River, Mass.
Providence, First Italian (Federal Hill), Providence, R. I., Valentine Ambrosini, 64 America Street, Providence, R. I.

New Jersey Conference

Lake, Newfield, N. J.
Hammonton Italian, Hammonton, N. J.
Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

New York Conference

Italian, Blenheim, N. Y.
Church of the Saviour, Lexington Avenue and 111th Street, New York City.
Church of Our Saviour, Corner Park Hill Avenue and South Waverly Street, Yonkers, N. Y., Piero M. Petacci, Amedeo Santini, 76 Hamilton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.
Centenary, Bronx, New York City, E. Bucci, 3252 Third Avenue, New York City.
Five Points Mission, New York City, Guglielmo Nesi, New York City.
Washington Square, 135 West Fourth Street, New York City.

New York East Conference

Church of All Nations, Second Avenue, New York City, E. Mascellaro, 9 Second Avenue, New York City.
Italian, Astoria, N. Y., Antonio Sartorio, 52 Lincoln Street, Astoria, L. I.
Italian, Corona, N. Y., F. de Cristofaro, Astoria, L. I.
First Church, Middletown, Conn., Ettore Di Stefano, 47 Ferry Street, Middletown, Conn.
League Settlement House, 60 Beech Street, New Haven, Conn.
People's Home Church, 543 East 11th Street, New York City, E. Mascellaro.
Jefferson Park and Wood Memorial, 407 East 114th Street, New York City, A. M. D. Riggio, 407 East 114th Street, New York City.
Sixty-first Street, New York City.

Northern New York Conference

First Italian Church, 202 West Main Street, Frankfort, N. Y., G. C. Brachetti, 128 First Avenue, Frankfort, N. Y.

Philadelphia Conference

Italian, Reading, Pa., R. A. Mautone, 114 North Front Street, Reading, Pa.
Saint Paul's, Philadelphia, Pa., A. S. Di Miceli, 623 Catherine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Scott Church, Philadelphia, Pa., A. S. Di Miceli, 623 Catherine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Conference

Allegheny Valley Mission, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Irwin Italian, Irwin, Pa.
Italian, Turtle Creek Valley, Pa.
Oakmont Italian, Oakmont, Pa., G. Straccialini, General Delivery, Oakmont, Pa.
East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., M. R. Casanova, Smithfield and Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rock River Conference

First Italian, Chicago, Ill., C. Gage and N. A. Sabbarese.
Second Italian, Chicago, Ill., C. Gage and N. A. Sabbarese, 731 Sholto Street, Chicago, Ill.
Italian Mission, Joliet, Ill.

Southern California Conference

Italian Mission, Los Angeles, Cal., A. Bruno Bruni, 212 North Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Troy Conference

State Street Church, Troy, N. Y.
Italian Mission, Albany, N. Y.
Italian, Schenectady, N. Y.

Utah Mission

Italian Mission, Salt Lake City, Utah.

West Wisconsin Conference

Italian, Madison, Wis., Philip Pallotta, 101 South Street, Madison, Wis.

Wilmington Conference

Italian, Wilmington, Del.

Wisconsin Conference

Italian, Niagara, Wis.

Wyoming Conference

Italian Mission, Scranton, Pa., V. De Francesco, 1403 West Gibson Street Scranton, Pa.
Saint Paul's and Saint Andrew's, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

CONFERENCE	STATION	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPW'RTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									Benevolences
		Pastor, Including House Rent	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Baptized Children Under Instruction	Prep. Mem.: Received During Year	Prep. Mem.: Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members	Full Members: Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts., Including Officers and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2, for List	
Baltimore	Baltimore	$....	$..	$..	$5	..	3	..	18	8	21	6	..	1	7	90	...	...	1	$15,000	..	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$33
Central New York	Elmira	1,200	..	5	..	..	3	..	8	21	46	4	..	1	3	31	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
Central New York	Syracuse	1,800	..	3	..	..	..	11	13	9	68	21	4	1	11	113	...	...	1	46,000	1	5,000	300	4,000	5,900	900	15
Central Pennsylvania	Altoona	898	10	2	5	..	3	2	5	5	38	17	1	2	17	325	...	...	1	12,000	1	2,000	....	....	....	....	101
Colorado	Denver	....	10	6	37	..	3	15	3	3	56	..	..	1	12	118	24	15	1	20,000	..	....	121	....	....	474	106
Colorado	Pueblo	300	12	3	11	..	..	..	..	7	18	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	58
Des Moines	Des Moincs	484	2	2	2	..	2	..	12	..	62	6	2	1	7	95	...	...	1	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	81
Erie	Jamestown	1,080	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	20	59	3	..	1	10	150	14	24	1	25,000	1	3,500	220	....	....	204	105
Erie	New Castle	1,590	2	2	2	..	44	..	26	26	111	8	13	1	12	132	23	12	1	18 000	1	3,500	....	....	....	....	42
Genesee	Buffalo	80	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	1	3	73	...	...	1	13,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
New England	Boston	1,140	..	..	4	..	10	40	12	40	165	175	..	1	10	120	30	30	1	60,000	..	.....	.....	20,000	30,000	2,000	439
New England	Providence	1,000	..	2	2	..	3	..	7	7	37	..	..	1	5	52	13	...	1	12,000	..	.....	.....	.....	3,400	224	45
New England South'n.	Fall River	900	10	5	..	..	6	20	6	6	55	2	..	1	6	156	55	95	1	9,000	1	2,000	....	....	....	250	66
New York	Yonkers	1,400	20	2	5	1	7	..	18	27	123	21	2	1	8	102	19	...	1	12,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	180
New York East	Astoria	1,800	15	2	5	..	12	..	4	12	80	12	3	1	16	251	75	85	1	15,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,822	324
New York East	Jefferson Park	3,000	20	..	..	..	16	79	50	85	225	25	3	1	12	375	51	60	2	65,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	1,003
Northern New York	Utica	1,200	10	10	..	..	6	..	26	5	120	2	1	2	5	100	20	25	1	3,500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	99
North-East Ohio	Youngstown	680	..	2	..	..	16	8	12	..	42	..	..	1	13	139	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	51
Philadelphia	Reading	1,600	..	4	..	..	6	2	12	50	56	8	1	1	10	120	15	...	1	4,666	..	.....	80	.....	.....	610	75
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	65	52	15	1	1	1	66	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Rock River	Chicago: First Ch.	....	16	2	10	..	1	..	21	41	80	18	..	1	11	145	...	...	1	14,000	..	.....	200	.....	7,000	857	431
Rock River	Chicago: Second Ch.	....	16	4	27	..	3	..	..	..	63	13	1	1	10	140	15	30	1	30,000	1	5,000	....	....	....	300	285
West Wisconsin	Madison	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	21	..	..	1	6	56	...	...	1	2,640	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Wilmington	Wilmington, Del.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	1	7	77	...	...	1	12,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total		20,152	148	56	115	1	154	177	277	437	1,668	304	32	25	202	3,026	354	376	21	389,606	6	21,000	921	....	46,300	10,674	3,605

Slav Projects

Armenian

New England Conference
Charlestown, Mass., Trinity Church. Lynn, Mass., First Church, City Hall Square; Saint Luke's Church; Saint Paul's Church.

New Jersey Conference
Camden, N. J., Evangelical Church..

Czech

Baltimore Conference
Baltimore, Md., Mount Tabor Church.

Michigan Conference
Traverse City, Mich., Asbury Church. Bannister, Mich.

North-East Ohio Conference
Cleveland, Ohio, Broadway Church.

Central Illinois Conference
Farmington, Brerton, Gilchrist, and Norris, Ill.

Rock River Conference
Chicago, Ill.: Berwin, Morton Park, and Clyde; First Bohemian; John Huss. Hawthorne, Ill.

Minnesota Conference
Saint Paul, Minn., Czech Mission.

Nebraska Conference
Crete, Neb. Tobias and Swanton, Neb. Wilbur, Neb. Bee, Neb. Brainard, Neb.

Northwest Iowa Conference
Otho, Ia.

Upper Iowa Conference
Cedar Rapids, Ia., John Huss.

Polish

New England Conference
West Warren, Mass.

Pittsburgh Conference
Homestead, Pa. South Side Polish, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wilmington Conference
Wilmington, Del., Wesley Church.

Wisconsin Conference
Milwaukee, Wis., Epworth Church; Saint Peter's Church.

Russian

New England Conference
Amherst, Mass., Cushman Church.

Slovak

Philadelphia Conference
Mahanoy City, Pa., First Church. Pottsville, Pa.

Pittsburgh Conference
Conemaugh, Pa. Johnstown, Pa. Coke Mission, Pennsylvania: Mount

Pleasant, Connelsville, Uniontown, Fairchance, Fayette City, Star Junction, Monessen. South Side Slav.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
Anthracite Mission, Hazleton, Pa. Mount Carmel, Pa. West Berwick, Pa.

NORTH-EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
Byesville, O. Cleveland, O., Franklin Avenue. Lakewood, O., Pleasant Hill Mission. Empire, O.

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE
Saint Paul, Minn.: Olivet, Homecroft, Glen Terrace.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE
Tacoma, Wash., Rustin Church.

The Old Court House at Plymouth, N. H., erected in 1774, and remodeled in 1876 by Senator Henry W. Blair, whose home was in that town. Here Daniel Webster made his first criminal plea at the May term of court, 1806, for one Josiah Burnham, who had killed two men. He said of his effort, "I made my first and the only solitary argument of my life against capital punishment."

Daniel Webster was admitted to the bar in Boston in 1805 and began the practice of law in Boscawen, N. H. His father died a year later, and he removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where he rose rapidly to eminence both at the bar and in politics.

Y. M. C. A. WORK IN THE WAR

This Association reports as received between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919, $125,282,859. Total expenditures in that period, $97,817,005, leaving a balance of $27,465,854, sufficient to carry on the work here and abroad until December 31.

Slightly more than 2 per cent expended for religious purposes here and abroad. About 80 per cent used in purchase, transportation, and distribution of canteen supplies, and for entertainments, educati on, and athletic sports.

Distributed overseas $36,832,449 worth of merchandise, of which 5 per cent was given free to soldiers, besides $651,963 for Christmas gifts.

The report is not final because the war work is being continued. Three war-work campaigns for funds brought $123,254,052, and this amount was augmented to $125,282,859 from other sources.

97,000 entertainments were given and 950 huts were erected for men in training camps on this side, and overseas 1,900 or more "Y" huts and tents were built or leased for use of the A. E. F. at a cost of $4,801,271.

Writing materials and newspapers for overseas men included 400,000,000 sheets of letter paper, half as many envelopes, and 16,000,000 postcards, at a cost of $2,296,808.

Cost of "Y" overseas religious program was $467,584, or about two fifths of 1 per cent of entire operating funds. In the United States $2,105,816 was spent on the religious program in the six military departments.

Of the $16,042,695 spent for armies of the Allies, France received $6,738,744, Russia $4,805,985, and Italy $3,139,951. Work among war prisoners cost $1,058,591.

Motor truck service cost $2,702,034, and operating expenses $1,170,761.

Secretaries' expenses were $3,056,502.

AMENDMENTS VOTE FROM EIGHTY CONFERENCES

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary of the General Conference, has compiled the vote on the constitutional amendments at the eighty Annual Conferences, which had taken action up to November 1, as follows:

Ratio of representation (cutting down the membership of the General Conference); ayes, ministers, 4,242; laymen, 2,430; noes, ministers, 1,778; laymen, 329.

Changing of the name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference, ayes, ministers, 4,738; laymen, 2,259; noes, ministers, 2,259; laymen, 850.

Admitting laymen to membership in the Annual Conference, ayes, ministers, 866; laymen, 809; noes, ministers, 5,241; laymen, 2,628.

Amended amendment admitting laymen to membership in the Annual Conference, ayes, ministers, 2,037; laymen, 2,267; noes, ministers, 1,726; laymen, 253.

RETIRING OF BISHOPS

The Discipline, ¶ 216, § 2, says: "A General Superintendent, at the close of the General Conference nearest his seventy-third birthday, shall be released from the obligation to travel through the Connection at large, and from residential supervision."

When the next General Conference meets, in 1924, Bishops Frank M. Bristol and William Burt will have come so near to their seventy-third birthday that they will be released under this rule.

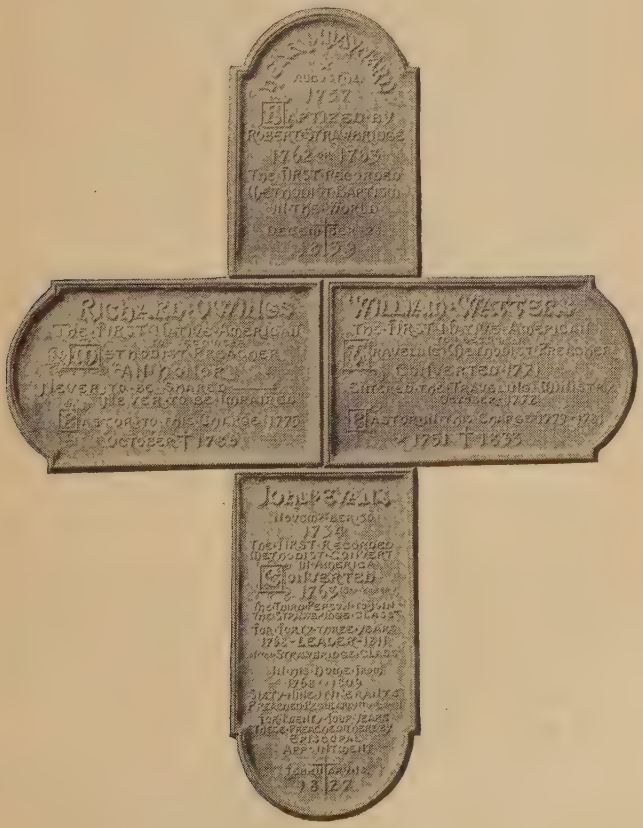
When that Conference closes Bishop Bristol will be 73 years and 5 months old, and Bishop Burt 72 years and 7 months.

A METHODIST MEMORIAL CENTER

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore is the lineal successor of Lovely Lane, the mother church of Methodism in that city. If Bishop Asbury should return with the memory of the plain old meeting-house in mind, and be conducted down the aisles of the great building on Saint Paul Street, what would he think or say? But if they should conduct him around the room and bid him read the tablets that are growing numerous on the walls, it would tell him that modern Methodists are not forgetful of the heroic men who laid the foundations of Methodism in America and who helped make such a place possible.

This church is becoming a kind of American Westminster Abbey, not that the dead are buried here, but the tablets are reminders of the services and sacrifices of the Fathers.

One of the recent unveilings was of the tablet here shown.



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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1920

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1 This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2 This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conference...
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1 The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2 At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4 At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920.	Des Moines, Iowa, May 1	837	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.

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Joseph F. Berry, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell, 1509 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
William Burt, 202 Morris Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Luther B. Wilson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
William F. Anderson, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.
John L. Nuelsen, Zurich, Switzerland.
William A. Quayle, 12 S. Kings Highway, Saint Louis, Mo.
Edwin H. Hughes, 235 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.
Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn.
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William O. Shepard, Portland, Ore.
Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Wilbur P. Thirkield, Gante 5, Mexico City, Mexico. (Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.)
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Thomas Nicholson, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
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Lauress J. Birney, Shanghai, China.
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Charles L. Mead, Denver, Colo.
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Matthew W Clair, Monrovia, Liberia.

Retired Bishops

Earl Cranston, New Richmond, O.
John W. Hamilton, American University, Washington, D. C.
Thomas B. Neely, 4513 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
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James M. Thoburn, Meadville, Pa.
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John E. Robinson, Bangalore, India.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia, M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
73	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp	1916	So. California
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp	1916	New England
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iowa

RETIRED

44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
69	R. J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
Assistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
Gen. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Presiding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
Presiding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
Presiding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
Pastor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
Presiding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835		Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	68	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	80 67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
Assistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia
Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
Presiding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
Ed. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
Editor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
Missionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
Pastor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
Pastor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Pres. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C
Chancellor Syracuse Univ.	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Book Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
Presiding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
Missionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Sec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	New York.
Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
Pastor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
Pastor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
Sec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
Sec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
Pastor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetry, Delaware, O.
Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
Pastor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
Pastor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.
Pastor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
Chancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.
Pres. Morning Side College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921		

RETIRED

Book Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
Sec. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired, 1912.
Book Editor	Athens, Tenn.	Retired, 1920.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
		Conference	Year	Place	Year	
Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago German
William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.	New York East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	New York East
William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River
Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.	New England	1894	Minneapolis	1912	Indiana
Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit
Wilbur P. Thirkield	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.	Cincinnati	1878	Minneapolis	1912	Cincinnati
Herbert Welch	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City	New York	1890	Saratoga Sp.	1916	West Ohio
Thomas Nicholson	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario	Michigan	1884	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Dakota
Adna W. Leonard	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.	Italy	1901	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Puget Sound
William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Ohio

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
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Sec. Board of Education	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati: West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Kentucky.
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Pastor	Saint Louis, Mo	Saint Louis: Saint Louis, Missouri, Southern Illinois, Saint Louis German, Central Missouri, Little Rock.
Pres. De Pauw University	Malden, Mass.	Boston: New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
Pastor	Chattanooga, Tenn	Chattanooga: Holston, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Tennessee, East Tennessee, North Carolina.
Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha: Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German, Northwest Nebraska.
Pastor	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit: Detroit, Michigan, Central German, Norwegian and Danish.
District Superintendent	Portland, Ore.	Portland: Alaska Mission, Columbia River, Oregon, Pacific German, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, Western Norwegian Danish, Puget Sound.
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				Conference	Year	Place	Year	
75		Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Rock River..
77		Frank W. Warne....	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop
78		John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop
79		Eben S. Johnson. ..	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop
80		Lauress J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O.....	New England...	1900	Des Moines....	1920	New England
81		Fred B. Fisher.....	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa.	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines....	1920	North Indian
82		Ernest L. Waldorf..	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines....	1920	North-East C
83		Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines....	1920	So. California
84		Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New York Ea
85		Charles W. Burns...	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa	Philadelphia....	1899	Des Moines....	1920	No. Wisconsi
86		Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark.....	Norway.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Denmark....
87		Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me.....	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New Hampsh
88		George H. Bickley..	Feb. 23, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa ...	Philadelphia....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Philadelphia.
89		Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 3, 1863, Fabius, N. Y.....	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines....	1920	Cent. New Y
90		H. Lester Smith....	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1900	Des Moines....	1920	Detroit.....
91		Charles L. Mead ..	July 20, 1868, Vienna, N. J.....	Newark.....	1895	Des Moines....	1920	Colorado....
92		Robert E. Jones....	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C..	North Carolina..	1891	Des Moines....	1920	North Caroli
93		Matthew Clair.....	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va.....	Washington.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Washington.

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ıstor	Saint Paul, Minn.	Saint Paul: Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, West Wisconsin, Northern German, Northern Swedish.
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issionary Bishop	Bombay, India	Bombay: Central Provinces
issionary Bishop	Capetown, Africa	Capetown: Angola Mission Conference, Congo Mission Conference, Rhodesia Mission Conference, Southeast Africa Mission Conference.
ean Boston School of Theol.	Shanghai, China	Shanghai: Central China, Kiangsi.
soc. Sec. Bd. of Fgn. Mis.	Calcutta, India	Calcutta: Bengal, Burma Mission Conference.
stor	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita: Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Gulf, Oklahoma, Southern German, Southern Swedish Mission Conference.
stor	Manila, Philippine Islands	Manila: Philippine Islands.
strict Superintendent	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission, Atlanta.
stor	Helena, Mont.	Helena: Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Montana.
stor	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden.
r. Sec. Bd. of S. S.	Paris, France	Paris: Bulgaria Mission Conference, France Mission Conference, Italy, Jugo-Slavic Mission Conference, North Africa Mission Conference, Spain Mission.
strict Superintendent	Singapore, Straits Settlements	Singapore: Malaysia, Netherlands Indies Mission Conference.
. Sec. Centenary	Foochow, China	Foochow: Foochow, Hinghua, Yenping.
stor	Bangalore, India	Bangalore: South India, English-speaking Mission.
stor	Denver, Colo.	Denver: Colorado, Lincoln, New Mexico Utah Mission, West German, Western Swedish, Wyoming State.
. S, W. Christian Advocate	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans: Central Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Texas, West Texas.
strict Superintendent	Monrovia, Liberia	Monrovia: Liberia.

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Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preacher
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India..
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa.....
14	Alex. P. Camphor..	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware.....	1895	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Cen. Alabama.
		RETIRED					
4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal.....
5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana....
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Place of Burial
siding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
siding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
ngelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Mountain View, Oakland, Cal.
siding Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
t. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
res. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
s. Cen. Alabama College	Died at Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919, aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.

RETIRED

siding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	Retired in 1908.
Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	Blue Ash, O.	Retired in 1916.
S. W. Chr. Adv.	Nashville, Tenn.	Retired in 1916.
siding Elder	Bangalore, India.	Retired in 1920.

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BENGAL (1887).—*Asansol*, H. M. Swan, Asansol; *Calcutta English*, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta; *Calcutta Vernacular*, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; *Pakaur*, C. H. S. Koch, Pakaur, India.
Secretary, H. J. Smith, Kidderpore, India.
Statistician, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta, India.
Treasurer, D. H. Manley, Calcutta, India.
Registrar, H. M. Swan, Asansol, India.

BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC (1879).—*Asheville*, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde; *Washington*, W. J. Plint, Morehead City; *Winston-Salem*, D. W. Haga, Misenheimer, N. C.
Secretary, C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.
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BOLIVIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1916).—*La Paz*, J. E. Washburn, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
Secretary, S. P. Smith, La Paz, Bolivia.
Statistician, J. E. Washburn, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
Treasurer, C. C. Wischmeier, La Paz, Bolivia.
Registrar, J. E. Washburn, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

BOMBAY (1892).—*Ahmedabad*, C. H. Conley, Nadiad; *Baroda*, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; *Bombay*, W. H. Stephens, Poona; *Godhra*, R. D. Bisbee, Godhra; *Kathiawad*, Musa Karshan, Ranpur; *Poona*, W. H. Stephens, Poona; *Sind-Baluchistan*, W. L. Clarke, Karachi, India.
Secretary, W. B. Bruere, Byculla, Bombay, India.
Statistician, George Eldridge, Quetta, Bombay, India.
Treasurer, George Eldridge, Quetta, Bombay, India.
Registrar, W. L. Clarke, Karachi, Bombay, India.

BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1857).—E. E. Count, American Consulate General, Sofia; *Sofia*, Pavel Todoroff, Pleven; *Varna*, M. D. Delcheff, Shumen, Bulgaria.
Secretary, Ivan Gantcheff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.
Statistician, N. N. Puleff, Lom, Bulgaria.
Treasurer, Pavel Todoroff, Pleven, Bulgaria.
Registrar, Stephen Thomoff, Sistov, Bulgaria.

BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE (1901).—*Burmese*, C. H. Riggs, 27 Creek Street, East Rangoon; *Chinese*, N. A. Price, 25 Godwin Road, Rangoon; *English*, V. W. Abbey, 2 Lancaster Road, Rangoon; *Indian*, I. M. Tynan, Pegu, Burma.
Secretary, I. M. Tynan, Pegu, Burma.
Statistician, M. A. Clare, Thongwa, Burma.
Treasurer, C. H. Riggs, 27 Creek Street, East Rangoon, Burma.
Registrar, C. H. Riggs, 27 Creek Street, East Rangoon, Burma.

CALIFORNIA (1848).—*Napa*, F. P. Flegal, 303 Athol Avenue, Oakland, Cal.; *Nevada*, J. F. Wilson, 106 Mill Street, Reno, Nev.; *Oakland*, H. E. Milnes, 3033 Regent Street, Berkeley, Cal.; *Sacramento*, C. A. Richardson, 912 Twenty-seventh Street, Sacramento, Cal.; *San Francisco*, G. W. White, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
Secretary, D. O. Colegrove, Alameda, Cal.
Statistician, P. E. Peterson, Fallon, Nev.
Treasurer, C. W. Null, Oakland, Cal.
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CALIFORNIA GERMAN (1889).—Superintendent, J. H. Durbahn, 2811 Francis Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.
Secretary, F. H. Hollman, 242 Page Street, San Francisco, Cal.
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CENTRAL ALABAMA (1876).—*Birmingham*, J. N. Wallace, 117 Eighth Avenue, Birmingham; *Huntsville*, J. L. Carr, Decatur, Box 475; *Marion*, J. J. Harrison, 2512 Ninth Avenue, Bessemer; *Montgomery*, J. C. Carson, 611 South Union Street, Montgomery; *Opelika*, William Jones, 306 Tuttle Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.
Secretary, J. B. F. Shaw, Drawer B, West End Station, Birmingham, Ala.
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Secretary, J. A. Brownlee, Alejuela, Costa Rica.

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CENTRAL CHINA (1886).—*Chinkiang*, D. F. Dodd, Chinkiang; *Kiangling*, H. C. Steinheimer, Nanking; *Nanking*, Edward James, Nanking; *Ningkwofu*, Tung Yuin Seng, Ningkwofu; *Wuhu*, L. L. Hale, Wuhu; *Wannan*, A. W. Martin, Tunki, Ahnwei, China.
Secretary, W. F. Wilson, Nanking, China.
Statistician, D. F. Dodd, Chinkiang, China.
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CENTRAL GERMAN (1864).—*Cincinnati-Louisville*, C. B. Koch, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Michigan*, J. H. Koltkamp, 4456 Vancouver Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; *Ohio*, John Mayer, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS (1856).—*Galesburg*, M. L. O'Harra, Galesburg; *Kankakee*, F. E. Shult, 716 South Greenwood Avenue, Kankakee; *Peoria*, S. P. Archer, 703 Atlantic Street, Peoria; *Rock Island*, J. T. Jones, 924 Fifteenth Street, Rock Island, Ill.
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CENTRAL MISSOURI (1887).—*Kansas City*, W. L. Lee, 1009 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City; *Saint Louis*, W. R. Rivere, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, L. R. Grant, 213 West Morgan Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Secretary, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.
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CENTRAL NEW YORK (1869).—*Elmira*, P. H. Riegel, 322 West Washington Avenue, Elmira; *Geneva*, L. S. Boyd, 44 High Street, Geneva; *Syracuse East*, E. M. Mills, 101 Comstock Place, Syracuse; *Syracuse West*, V. S. Britten, 229 Clarendon Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA (1869).—*Altoona*, E. M. Stevens, Altoona; *Harrisburg*, E. R. Heckman, Harrisburg; *Sunbury*, J. E. A. Bucke, Sunbury; *Williamsport*, E. A. Pyles, Williamsport, Pa.
Secretary, A. L. Miller, Chambersburg, Pa.
Statistician, W. H. Williams, Houtzdale, Pa.
Treasurer, W. E. Watkins, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Registrar, G. A. Williams, Williamsport, Pa.

CENTRAL PROVINCES (1874).—*Balaghat*, Thomas Williams, Baihar; *Basim*, A. N. Warner, Nagpur; *Jubbulpore*, F. R. Felt, Jubbulpore; *Khandwa*, G. B. Thompson, Khandwa; *Nagpur*, A. N. Warner, Nagpur; *Raipur*, H. C. Scholberg, Raipur; *Sironcha*, H. C. Scholberg, Raipur, India.
Secretary, G. B. Thompson, Khandwa, India.
Statistician, Thomas Williams, Baihar, India.
Treasurer, F. R. Felt, Jubbulpore, India.
Registrar, Thomas Williams, Baihar, India.

CENTRAL SWEDISH (1894).—*Chicago*, W. C. Bloomquist, 1769 Ainslie Avenue, Chicago; *Galesburg*, J. T. Wigren, Galva, Ill.; *Jamestown*, O. G. Sandberg, 124 Harrison Street, Falconer, N. Y.
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Statistician, J. E. Pearson, McKeesport, Pa.
Treasurer, C. J. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, F. A. Lundberg, Evanston, Ill.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE (1878).—*Baxter*, B. W. Blessing, Baxter; *Lawrenceburg*, C. W. Clayton, Lawrenceburg; *McLemoresville*, H. P. Keathley, Lexington, Tenn.
Secretary, C. W. Florence, Hollow Rock Junction, Tenn.
Statistician, J. F. Blankenhorn, Waynesboro, Tenn.
Treasurer, D. P. Hart, Tullahoma, Tenn.
Registrar, T. J. Sticklin, Lexington, Tenn.

CHICAGO GERMAN (1872).—*Chicago*, J. A. Mulfinger, 654 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Milwaukee*, J. A. Jandre, 2318 Cold Spring Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary, Frank Hartl, 509 Twenty-ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
Statistician, Hubert Feldt, Almond, Wis.
Treasurer, Jacob Schott, 4102 Troy Street, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, C. H. Guenther, 144 Center Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILE (1908).—*Northern*, G. F. Arms, Casilla 720, Iquique; *Central*, Moises Torregrosa, Casilla 1142, Santiago; *Southern*, C. F. Hartzell, Casilla 3, Concepcion; *De Magallanes*, J. L. Reeder, Casilla 250, Punta Arenas, Chile.
Secretary, Romulo Reyes, Temuco, Chile.
Statistician, S. P. Hauser. In America.
Treasurer, C. S. Braden, Santiago, Chile.

COLORADO (1864).—*Colorado Springs*, G. M. Henderson, Colorado Springs; *Denver*, O. W. Auman, 314 Guardian Trust Building, Denver; *Grand Junction*, E. N. Edgerton, Grand Junction; *Greeley*, C. A. Wright, 1484 Garfield Street, Denver; *Pueblo*, C. W. Hancher, 800 South Union Avenue, Pueblo, Colo.
Secretary, W. F. Steele, Denver, Colo.
Statistician, J. T. Bainbridge, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Treasurer, E. G. Ingraham, Platteville, Colo.
Registrar, R. H. Forrester, Grand Junction, Colo.

COLUMBIA RIVER (1873).—*Moscow*, Charles MacCaughey, Moscow, Ida.; *Spokane*, N. M. Jones, Spokane, Wash.; *The Dalles*, H. F. Pemberton, The Dalles, Ore.; *Walla Walla*, U. F. Hawk, Walla Walla; *Wenatchee*, C. C. Curry, 1019 West Jackson Street, Spokane, Wash.
Secretary, John Evans, Harrison, Ida.

Statistician, Henry Attenborough, Chelan, Wash.
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CONGO MISSION CONFERENCE (1915).—*Elisabeth*, R. S. Guptill, Kambove, Belgian Congo; *Luba*, W. A. Miller, Kabonga, Belgian Congo; *Lunda-Chiokwe*, E. I. Everett, Kampanga, Africa.
Secretary, W. E. Shields, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Statistician, W. A. Miller, Kabonga, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Treasurer, R. S. Guptill, Kambove, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Registrar, W. A. Miller, Kabonga, Belgian Congo, Africa.

DAKOTA (1884).—*Aberdeen*, P. O. Bunt, Aberdeen; *Mitchell*, G. C. White, Mitchell; *Rapid City*, F. E. Morrison, Rapid City; *Sioux Falls*, C. E. Mattison, Sioux Falls; *Watertown*, W. S. Shepherd, Watertown, S. D.
Secretary, H. P. Eberhart, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Statistician, H. W. Bunton, Winner, S. D.
Treasurer, J. M. Hunter, Conde, S. D.
Registrar, Albert Hartt, Pierce, S. D.

DELAWARE (1864).—*Cambridge*, D. H. Hargis, Bridgeville, Del.; *Centerville*, R. H. Wallace, Easton, Md.; *Philadelphia*, J. T. Fletcher, 2435 North Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Salisbury*, J. W. Jewett, 607 Poplar Hill Avenue, Salisbury, Md.; *South Philadelphia*, J. H. Scott, 2511 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Statistician, E. O. Parker, Princess Anne, Md.
Treasurer, W. J. Helm, Berlin, Md.
Registrar, H. T. Johnson, 828 Corgie Street, Cape May, N. J.

DENMARK (1884).—*Eastern*, S. N. Gaarde, Copenhagen; *Island*, C. C. Peterson, Odense; *Middle Jutland*, Herman Saermark, Aarhus; *Northern Jutland*, N. J. Mann, Frederikshavn; *Southern Jutland*, Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Denmark.
Secretary, Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Denmark.
Statistician, E. E. Ried, Rudkoeping, Denmark.
Treasurer, Christian Orsnaes, Roenne, Denmark.
Registrar, S. N. Gaarde, Copenhagen, Denmark.

DES MOINES (1863).—*Atlantic*, M. R. Talley, La Vista Place, Atlantic; *Boone*, A. A. Thompson, 124 Story Street, Boone; *Chariton*, R. E. Shaw, 605 N. C. Street, Indianola; *Council Bluffs*, G. D. Crissman, Apt. 8, Oakland Court, Council Bluffs; *Creston*, E. A. Moore, 406 Washington Street, Clarinda; *Des Moines*, E. M. Evans, 3307 Seventh Street, Des Moines, Ia.
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Statistician, J. E. Lombard, Logan, Ia.
Treasurer, L. E. Coleman, Pacific Junction, Ia.
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DETROIT (1856).—*Ann Arbor*, H. A. Geeson, 716 Granger Street, Ann Arbor; *Detroit*, E. J. Warren, 101 Josephine Street, Detroit; *Flint*, E. D. Dimond, 1714 Detroit Street, Detroit; *Port Huron*, W. H. MacClenthen, 2802 Military Road, Port Huron; *Saginaw Bay*, John Dystant, 414 Farragut Street, Bay City; *Upper Peninsula*, G. W. Olmstead, 355 Hewitt Avenue, Marquette, Mich.
Secretary, G. B. Marsh, Romeo, Mich.

Statistician, H. E. Smith, Oxford, Mich.
Treasurer, F. M. Purdy, Dundee, Mich.
Registrar, F. N. Miner, Midland, Mich.

EAST GERMAN (1873).—*East*, J. G. Lutz, 3714 Avenue D, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *West*, Henry Vollberg, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.
Secretary, Charles Stephan, 318 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Statistician, Jacob Suter, Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer, J. H. F. Boese, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Registrar, Jacob Suter, Philadelphia, Pa.

EAST MAINE (1848).—*Eastern*, Thomas Whiteside, Y. M. C. A., Bangor; *Western*, J. H. Gray, Y. M. C. A., Bangor, Me.
Secretary, Thomas Whiteside, Bangor, Me.
Statistician, H. F. Milligan, Machias, Me.
Treasurer, C. F. Smith, Union, Me.
Registrar, George Gorwood, Easton, Me.

EAST TENNESSEE (1879).—*Bluefield*, W. H. Brown, Tazewell, Box 20, Va.; *Chattanooga*, A. J. Hughes, 1812 Blackford Street, Chattanooga; *Knoxville*, J. W. Manning, Morristown; *Pulaski*, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Tenn.
Secretary, J. A. Picketts, Knoxville, Tenn.
Statistician, F. A. Hatcher, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. A. Webber, Greenville, Tenn.
Registrar, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA (1872).—*Bahia Blanca*, Samuel Griscom, Belgrans, 367 Bahia Blanca; *Buenos Aires*, C. W. Drees, Pedernera 156, Buenos Aires; *Mendoza*, Juan Robles, Rivadavia 1262, San Juan; *Northern*, A. G. Tallon, Corrientes 172, Rosario, Santa Fe; *Uruguay*, G. P. Howard, Corrientes 718, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Secretary, Alberto Lestard, Diag 74, No. 867 La Plata, Argentina.
Statistician, Domingo Alvarez, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Treasurer, Elias Burtos, Balcarce, F. C. S., Argentina.

EASTERN SWEDISH (1900).—*Boston*, C. F. Thornblade, Malden, Mass.; *New York*, Herman Young, 422 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Worcester*, Albert Hallen, 30 Glen Street, Malden, Mass.
Secretary, E. S. Dahl, Worcester, Mass.
Statistician, N. F. Sundstrom, Boston, Mass.
Treasurer, O. K. Sundberg, New York City, N. Y.
Registrar, E. T. Stromberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ENGLISH-SPEAKING MISSION (1920).—No report.

ERIE (1836).—*Clarion*, D. A. Platt, Dubois; ERIE, J. F. Black, North East; *Jamestown*, A. J. Rinker; *Meadville*, J. P. Burns, Meadville; *New Castle*, C. W. Miner, New Castle, Pa.
Secretary, W. P. Graham, North Girard, Pa.
Statistician, C. H. Frampton, New Bethlehem, Pa.
Treasurer, J. A. Lyons, Punxsutawney, Pa.
Registrar, C. T. Greer, Dunkirk, Pa.

FINLAND (1892).—*Finnish*, K. F. Holstrom, Helsingfors; *Helsingfors*, N. J. Rosen, Viborg; *Vasa*, Fritz Larson, Vasa, Finland.
Secretary, Karl Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
Statistician, K. A. Gabrielsson, Dalsbruk, Finland.

Treasurer, Fritz Larson, Vasa, Finland.
Registrar, K. F. Holstrom, Helsingfors, Finland.

FLORIDA (1872).—*Gainesville*, J. S. Todd, 1636 Davis Street, Jacksonville; *Jacksonville*, T. W. Williams, Jacksonville; *Lake City*, S. P. Pratt, 732 West Church Street, Jacksonville; *Ocala*, R. H. De Bose, 537 Park Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.
Secretary, J. B. L. Williams, Box 546, Gainesville, Fla.
Statistician, D. S. Selmore, 1227 Lackawanna Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.
Treasurer, Scott Barkley, Palatka, Fla.
Registrar, S. B. Wilson, Box 26, New Augustine, Fla.

FOOCHOW (1887).—*Bing-Hu*, Ngu Go Sung, Kutien, via Foochow; *Bingtang*, Uong King Sui, Bingtang, via Foochow; *Foochow*, Hu Caik Ciu, Foochow; *Futsing*, Ding Seng Ek, Futsing, via Foochow; *Kutien*, Wong Sen Dong, Kutien, via Foochow; *Lungtien*, Ling Seu Hua, Lungtien, via Foochow; *Ming-Au*, Ling Siu Ung, Foochow; *Ngu-ka*, Ding Hung Kuang, Ngu-ka, via Foochow; *North Mintsing*, Hu Baik King, Mintsing City, via Foochow; *South Mintsing*, Ding Hung Gi, Mintsing, Lek-du, via Foochow, China.
Secretary, H. V. Lacy, Lungtien, via Foochow, China.
Statistician, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
Treasurer, T. H. Cole, Kutien, via Foochow, China.
Registrar, Ngu Go Sung, Binghu, via Foochow, China.

FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE (1908).—E. W. Bysshe, 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris, France.
Secretary, Emile Lannie, 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris, France.
Statistician, Paul Chatelain, La Seyne, France.
Treasurer, A. E. Chapman, Paris, France.
Registrar, R. W. Monnier, Cannes, France.

GENESEE (1910).—*Buffalo*, C. X. Hutchinson, 261 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo; *Corning*, E. J. Rosengrant, 112 East Third Street, Corning; *Olean*, H. H. Witham, 126 North Barry Street, Olean; *Rochester*, P. H. Coman, 9 Kay Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.
Secretary, H. M. Wilson, 1165 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Statistician, C. W. Hayes, Addison, N. Y.
Treasurer, H. A. Reed, Elma, Erie Co., N. Y.
Registrar, W. M. Heisler, Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.

GEORGIA (1866).—*Atlanta*, E. B. Aycock, Blue Ridge; *Tallapoosa*, J. B. Crippen, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary, O. J. Carder, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Statistician, G. W. Elliott, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Treasurer, E. C. Cavaleri, Rossville, Ga.
Registrar, E. B. Aycock, Blue Ridge, Ga.

GULF (1893).—*Southern*, F. W. Loy, Jennings, La.; *Texas*, L. E. Gower, Box 98, Houston Heights, Tex.
Secretary, H. C. Leonard, San Antonio, Tex.
Statistician, E. N. Hardin, San Antonio, Tex.
Treasurer, R. L. Weldon, Welch, La.
Registrar, H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La.

HAWAII MISSION (1905).—Superintendent, W. H. Fry, Hawaiian Trust Building, Honolulu.
Secretary, H. B. Schwartz, 406 Kauikeolani Building, Honolulu, T. H.

HINGHWA (1896).—*Binghai*, Dau Hoh Gi, Binghai, Fukien; *Hankong*, Sang Hah Leng, Hankong, Fukien; *Hinghwa City*, Deng Cih Sing, Hinghwa, Fukien; *Kio Sauh*, Dng Seng Ngeng, Kio Sauh, Fukien; *Ng Sauh*, Deng Cih Ung, Ng Sauh, Fukien; *Sienyu East*, Go Teng Wi, Sienyu, Fukien; *Sienyu West*, Go Teng Hi, Sienyu, Fukien; *Tatïen*, De Hing Ung, Tatien, Fukien; *Tehwa*, Na Geh Ciong, Tehwa, Fukien; *Yungchun*, Si I Seng, Yungchun, Fukien, China.
Secretary, W. B. Cole, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Statistician, F. P. Jones, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, F. S. Carson, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Dau Hoh Gi, Binghai, Fukien, China.

HOLSTON (1864).—*Bristol*, M. H. Rambo, Bristol; *Chattanooga*, J. A. Mitchell, 12 Read Avenue, Chattanooga; *Harriman*, M. P. Murphy, Harriman; *Johnson City*, R. L. Stapleton, Johnson City; *Knoxville*, J. W. Boiling, 1405 West Church Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Athens, Tenn.
Statistician, W. C. Martin, Rockwood, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Johnson City, Tenn.
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HUNGARY MISSION (1920).—Superintendent, Martin Funk, Budapest, Hungary.
Secretary, Julius Reichert, Dombovar, Hungary.
Treasurer, Martin Funk, Budapest, Hungary.

IDAHO (1884).—*Boise*, W. M. Ewing, Boise; *La Grande*, I. R. Aldrich, La Grande; *Pocatello*, J. E. Baker, Pocatello, Ida.
Secretary, E. G. Keith, Emmett, Ida.
Statistician, W. J. Douglas, Gooding, Ida.
Treasurer, E. F. Clower, Shoshone, Ida.
Registrar, J. H. Ross, Boise, Ida.

ILLINOIS (1824).—*Bloomington*, C. M. Duncan, Bloomington; *Champaign-Danville*, A. K. Byrnes, Urbana; *Decatur*, T. N. Ewing, Decatur; *Jacksonville*, E. L. Pletcher, Jacksonville; *Mattoon*, W. D. Fairchild, Mattoon; *Quincy*, E. S. Combs, Quincy; *Springfield*, E. M. Antrim, Springfield, Ill.
Secretary, F. B. Madden, Clinton, Ill.
Statistician, O. H. Meyers, Griggsville, Ill.
Treasurer, H. H. Waltmire, Sterling, Ill.
Registrar, R. L. Steed, Saybrook, Ill.

INDIANA (1832).—*Bloomington*, W. H. Wylie, Bloomington; *Connersville*, J. M. Walker, Rushville; *Evansville*, J. S. Ward, Evansville; *Greensburg*, W. M. Whitsitt, Greensburg; *Indianapolis*, C. E. Bacon, Indianapolis; *New Albany*, M. A. Farr, New Albany; *Seymour*, L. T. Freeland, Seymour; *Vincennes*, J. F. O'Haver, Vincennes, Ind.
Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, 706 State Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Statistician, C. S. Black, Rushville, Ind.
Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, Indianapolis, Ind.
Registrar, E. H. Boldrey, Shelbyville, Ind.

IOWA (1844).—*Burlington*, E. J. Shook, Mount Pleasant; *Muscatine*, G. L. Minear, Mount Pleasant; *Oskaloosa*, J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa*, W. H. Perdew, Ottumwa, Ia.
Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Albia, Ia.

Statistician, C. A. Field, Ottumwa, Ia.
Treasurer, E. W. Stodghill, Burlington, Ia.
Registrar, H. B. Scoles, Knoxville, Ia.

ITALY (1881).—*Central*, B. M. Tipple, 38 via Firenze, Rome; *Northern*, V. C. Nitti, Milan; *Southern*, Luigi Lala, 8 via Cimbri, Naples; *Swiss*, Franco Panzi, 61 Avenue des Morges, Losanna, Italy.
Secretary, Umberto Postpischl, Totino, Italy.
Statistician, Daniel Contino, Florence, Italy.
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NEW YORK (1800).—*Kingston*, G. W. Grinton, Kingston; *Newburgh*, H. E. Wright, Newburgh; *New York*, Wallace MacMullen, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; *Poughkeepsie*, G. A. MacDonald, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
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NORTH CAROLINA (1870).—*Greensboro*, H. L. Ashe, Greensboro; *Western*, J. A. Laughlin, Hickory; *Wilmington*, M. M. Jones, Greensboro; *Winston*, P. J. Cook, High Point, N. C.
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NORTH INDIA (1903).—*Bareilly*, B. T. Badley, Shahjahanpur; *Bijnor*, H. J. Sheets, Bijnor; *Budaon*, J. N. West, Budaon; *Chandausi*, D. M. Butler, Chandausi; *Eastern Kumaon*, M. W. Branch, Pithoragarh; *Garhwal*, H. H. Weak, Pauri, Garhwal; *Hardoi*, Prem Singh, Hardoi; *Kumaon*, J. N. Hollister, Dwarahat; *Moradabad*, M. T. Titus, Moradabad; *Sitapur*, N. L. Rockey, Sitapur, India.
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NORTH INDIANA (1852).—*Fort Wayne*, W. W. Martin, 1720 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne; *Goshen*, A. G. Neal, Warsaw; *Logansport*, F. A.

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Statistician, L. B. Jones, Aligarh, India.
Treasurer, S. W. Clemes, Muttra, India.
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NORTHWEST INDIANA (1852).—*Crawfordsville*, U. G. Leazenby, Crawfordsville; *Greencastle*, H. L. Davis, Greencastle; *La Fayette*, F. K. Dougherty, La Fayette; *South Bend*, W. E. McKenzie, South Bend, Ind.
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NORTHWEST KANSAS (1883).—*Colby*, J. A. Plantz, Colby; *Hays*, L. A. McKeever, Salina; *Mankato*, D. B. Magee, Concordia; *Salina*, F. E. Madden, Salina, Kan.
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Southeast Africa Mission Conference (1920).—*Inhambane*, J. D. Pointer, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa; *Johannesburg*, I. E. Gillet, 37 Saint Amant Street, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Secretary, P. W. Keys, Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.
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SWEDEN (1876).—*Eastern*, Gustaf Wagnsson, Stockholm; *Northern*, A. V. Norman, Brunna; *Southern*, Albert Lofgren, Lund; *Western*, Axel Engstrom, Stocksund, Sweden.
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WEST CHINA (1908).—*Chengtu*, Den San Si, Chengtu; *Chungking*, Tang Yin-heo, Yungchwan; *Hochow*, Yang De Yuin, Hochow; *Suining*, B. F. Lawrence, Suining; *Tzechow*, Huang Jin-tin, Tzechow; *Yungchwan*, Tang Yin Heo, Yungchwan, China.
Secretary, S. H. Liljestrand, Chengtu, China.
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WEST GERMAN (1879).—*Enterprise*, D. W. Smith, Enterprise, Kan.; *Kansas City*, H. A. Hohenwald, Kansas City, Mo.; *Lincoln*, Matthew Hermann, 1736 L Street, Lincoln, Neb.
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WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, J. H. Tippet, 697 Durkey Street, Appleton; *Fond du Lac*, W. A. Hall, Fond du Lac; *Janesville*, F. J. Turner, Janesville; *Milwaukee*, R. S. Ingraham, 231 South Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
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Registrar, Allen Adam, Whitewater, Wis.

WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, E. A. Martin, Binghamton; *Oneonta*, J. A. Hensey, Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, F. D. Hartsock, Scranton; *Wilkes-Barre*, C. M. Olmstead, Kingston, Pa.
Secretary, G. H. Prentice, 374 New Grant Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Statistician, C. C. Volz, Otego, N. Y.
Treasurer, W. F. Hunter, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Registrar, G. N. Underwood, 1101 Church Street, Honesdale, Pa.

WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, W. T. Dumm, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, I. W. Kingsley, Sheridan, Wyo.
Secretary, J. A. McClellan, Wheatland, Wyo.
Statistician, H. E. Shepherd, Douglass, Wyo.
Treasurer, Edwin Bowling, Basin, Wyo.
Registrar, L. C. Dryden, Cody, Wyo.

YENPING (1916).—*Changhufan*, Wu Luan Shih, Changhufan, Fukien; *Shaiksien*, Chou Ching Lin, Shahsien, Fukien; *Shunchang*, Hung Te Ching, Shunchang, Fukien; *Yenping*, Hsai Chien Chen, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki*, Hsu Meng Ying, Yuki City, Fukien; *Yungan*, Cheng Tsung Lin, Yungan City, Fukien, China.
Secretary, B. H. Paddock, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Ting Chang Hua, Yenping, Fukien, China.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states that the purpose of Dickins's appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as Book Stewards, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin, and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. It remained in that place until the fall of 1920, when with the growth of the Book business of the church requiring more space for the printing presses and the bindery, and the demands by the various church Boards for more office room, a large loft building was leased at 531 West 37th Street, near Tenth Avenue, to which were transferred the great presses and bindery, and the space thus vacated was remodeled to meet the needs of those pressed for room that they might efficiently and economically carry on the part of the great work allotted them to do.

A branch of The Methodist Book Concern was established at Cincinnati, O., in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.
1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
1921. Publishing Agents: John H. Race, Robert H. Hughes; Publishing Agents, Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holiday.
1832. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then three other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and serves at Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, both in charge of John H. Race, Publishing Agent, and Depositories at

CHICAGO, 740 Rush Street, in charge of Robert H. Hughes, Publishing Agent.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.

DETROIT, 28 Elizabeth Street, East, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.

PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.

KANSAS CITY, 1121 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

PORTLAND, OREGON (Salesroom), 304-313 Artisans Building, C. B. Penney, Manager.

Arthur F. Stevens, Executive Manager of The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

J. M. Thomsen, Chairman; J. W. Lee, Vice-Chairman; Louis C. Fretsche, Secretary, Administration Board, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church during the past one hundred years:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12. Richard J. Cooke.
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–20 William V. Kelley.
1920– George Elliott.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.

1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris. (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1892 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892–1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920– August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson.
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart.
1912– Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee)
1892–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904-11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–20 R. H. Hughes.
1920– Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 M. C. Briggs.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

PRELIMINARY NOTE.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.

1873–1876—Joseph C. Hartzell (private enterprise).
Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
1876—Hiram R. Revels (elected, but resigned).
1876–1882—Joseph C. Hartzell (elected by Book Committee).
1882–1884—Lewis P. Cushman (elected by Book Committee).

1884–1888—Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–1892—A. E. P. Albert.
1892–1896—E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904—Isaiah B. Scott.
1904–1920—Robert E. Jones.
1920– —L. H. King.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent.
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely.
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914– Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

Editor Sunday School Publications: Henry H. Meyer.
Associate Editor: Edward S. Lewis.
Associate Departmental Editors: Wade Crawford Barclay, Eric M. North, Harold J. Sheridan, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
Assistant Editors: C. W. Barnes, Josephine L. Baldwin, Wilma McFarland, Lyndon B. Phifer, Ida Angleman, Grace I. Alston.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304–313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lucius H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—"The Editor of the Epworth Herald . . . shall perform such duties as relate to the editorial departments of League publications" (Par. 484, § 5).

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist) und Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $3.00. Weekly. Began in 1839.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, annually. 50 cents per copy. Began in 1834.

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in two volumes, the Spring and the Fall Conferences. Published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per volume, $1.10, postpaid. Began in 1773.

Oliver S. Baketel, D.D., Editor of both these publications.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

SEMIOFFICIAL

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1.00 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, D.D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Seaberg, editor; $1.50 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

The Methodist Herald, Published monthly, editor, R. F. Reynolds, Walnut Cove, N. C., subscription; 50 cents per year.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

Evangelisk Kirke-Tidende (Evangelical Church Times); Rev. P. M. Peterson, editor; $1.50 per year; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. (To be issued January 1.)

Library

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

CHINA.—Chinese Christian Advocate (Hsin Hua Pao). Weekly. $1 per year. Published in conjunction with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Methodist Publishing House, Shanghai. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

Young People's Friend (Sing Nein Yil). Monthly. 50 cents per year; in clubs of 10 copies to one address, 30 cents. The organ of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Published by the Methodist Publishing House, Shanghai. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

China Christian Advocate (in English). Monthly. $1 per year. Published in conjunction with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Methodist Publishing House, Shanghai. A. P. Parker, D.D., and Paul Hutchinson, editors.

Hinghwa (in English). Monthly. Published by the Hinghwa Mission Press, Hinghwa City. W. B. Cole, editor.

Hinghwa Revivalist (in Chinese). Weekly. Hinghwa City.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. (Monthly.) Chengtu, Szechwan, China. Rev. Joseph Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

Educational Review, Shanghai, China. (Quarterly.) Dr. F. D. Gamewell, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, $1 for members, $2 for others.

JAPAN.—Japan Evangelist. Published monthly by the Federated Missions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one. Edwin T. Iglehart, editor. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Kyo Bun Kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

KOREA.—Kie Dok Sin Po. (The Christian Messenger.) Weekly, published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Korea. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society. Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. (Monthly, published in English.) Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50. K.R.B.T.S. Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). (Bimonthly, published in Korean.) Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Seoul.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness. (Weekly, published in English.) Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. Ganga Nath Shukul, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. (Monthly, published in English.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. Rangoon, Burma.

Epworth Tidings. (Monthly.) Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. (Quarterly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad. (Gujarati.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. Baroda, India.

Bombay Messenger. (Monthly.) Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. (Quarterly.) Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

Khandwa Gleanings, Khandwa, C. P. (Monthly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor.

Nagpur Notes, Kamptee, C. P. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. C. Scholberg, editor.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. (Quarterly.)

Gonda Christian Advocate, Gonda, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Bareilly District Herald, Shahjahanpur, India. (Occasional.) Rev. N. L. Rockey, editor.

The Interlink, Allahabad, India. Cawnpore-Allahabad District. (Monthly.) Rev. George W. Briggs, editor.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. (Weekly.) Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. (Weekly.) Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend, Roman Urdu. (Monthly, for Indian children.) Lucknow.

The Visitor, English. (Monthly.) Madras. Published in the interest of the English-speaking work in India and Burma.

LIBERIA.—The Liberia Methodist, (Monthly.) Rev. J. H. Reed, editor. Subscription price, Liberia, $1, abroad, $1.50.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES.—The Malaysia Message. (Monthly, in English.) Rev. M. Dodsworth, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents. Singapore, S. S.

Bulletin Methodist. (Sahabat Masehi.) (Weekly, in Malay.) Weltereden, Java. Rev. J. B. Matthews, editor.

PANAMA.—Central America Christian Advocate. Published by the Central America Mission Conference. Subscription price, 25 cents a year. P. O. Box 108, Ancon, Canal Zone.

The Messenger, Canal Zone, Panama. (Monthly, in English.) Annual subscription, $1. J. M. Weaver, editor.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly, in English.) Rev. E. A. Rayner, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Ang Mabuting Balito, Manila. Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag, San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate, Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

Pangasinan Advocate. Pangasinan dialect.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

African Advance, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. John R. Gates. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Mrs. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

A Kuca ka Mixo, Inhambane. (Monthly.) In Sheetswa.

Congo Mission News, Bolobo, Upper Congo. (Quarterly.) Published by the General Conference of Protestant Missions in the Congo (including Methodist Episcopal). Annual subscription, Fr. 2.50.

Voz Da Madeira, Rua do Concalheirs 39, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, in Portuguese.) Rev. Benjamin R. Duarte, editor.

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Heraldo Cristiano. MEFB and PN. Published in Spanish. (Weekly.) Annual subscription, $2. C. S. Braden and Jesse S. Smith, editors. Santiago, Chile, Casilla 2261.

El Mensajero. (Monthly, in Spanish.) Ruperto Algorta, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lima, Peru.

El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, in Spanish.) Annual subscription, $3. Pedro Penpotti, director.

L'Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, in Spanish.)

Buenos Aires Christian Advocate. (Monthly, in English.) Published by the First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Buenos Aires, Lomas de Zamora, Montevideo, and Rosario. Annual subscription, "$3.00 paper." 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Centenary Bulletin, Buenos Aires.

Centenary Bulletin, Santiago. (Monthly.) Cassila 2261, Santiago.

MEXICO.—El Mundo Christiano, Mexico City. (Weekly, in Spanish.) Interdenominational. Rev. P. Arellano, editor, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Mexico. (Quarterly, in English.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Centenary Bulletin, Mexico City. Rev. F. F. Wolfe, editor.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

AUSTRIA.—Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria. (Monthly.)

BULGARIA.—Christianki Svett (The Christian World), Varna, Bulgaria. (Monthly.) Rev. Pavel Mishkoff, editor.

DENMARK.—Kristelig Talsmand (The Christian Talisman). Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor. Alexandragade 8, Odense, Denmark.

Fyrtaarnet. (Weekly.) Bishop Anton Bast, editor. Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

FINLAND.—Nya Budbararen (New Messenger). Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

The Children's Friend, Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Carl Ruotsalainen, editor.

Messenger of Peace, Tammerfors, Finland. Rev. Toivo Rajalinna, editor.

FRANCE.—La Revue du Methodisme Episcopal de France. 24 Rue du Parlement Sante Catherine, Bordeaux, France. Pasteur Brunet, editor. (Semi-weekly.) 12 francs a year. 32 pages.

GERMANY.—Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany.

ITALY.—L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy. Vincenzo C. Nitti, editor.

Vita Gioconda, Via Firenze 38, Rome. (Monthly, for children.)

The Italian Methodist. (Weekly.) Dr. B. M. Tipple, editor. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy.

NORWAY.—Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Julius Holstad, editor.

Ungbirken (Young People's Paper). Editor, Rev. Thomas Thomasen, Hamar, Norway.

Bornevennen (Sunday School Paper), Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Einar Karlsen, editor.

RUSSIA.—Russian English Christian Advocate. Annual subscription, 20 marks ($1.00 in America). Published in Russian and English. George A. Simons, editor.

SCANDINAVIA.—Skandinavisk Tidskrift, organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in northern Europe. (First number appearing in October, 1920.) Editors: August Stromstedt for Sweden, Edv. Sandberg for Norway, Christian Nielsen for Denmark, and Karl Hurtig for Finland. 32 pages. (Monthly.) Publisher and manager, Anton Bast, Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

SWEDEN.—Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. (Weekly.) Rev. G. A. Gustaffson, editor.

Sondags Skol Klockan, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. (Weekly.)

Var Ungdom. (Epworth League Paper), Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. (Weekly.)

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

"The Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized at a meeting held in the Bowery Church, New York City, April 5, 1819. A constitution was adopted, and a list of officers and managers chosen.

The Society was heartily indorsed by the General Conference of 1820, who gave it the name of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

This name remained until the General Conference of 1904, when plans were made by which the Foreign and Home work was divided and this became "The Board of Foreign Missions."

The following is a list of the secretaries—corresponding and recording—from the beginning to the present time:

Corresponding Secretaries from the Organization of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Thomas Mason	1819–1825
John Emory	1825–1828
J. J. Mathias	1828–1829
Beverly Waugh	1829–1830
Samuel Luckey	1830–1831
Beverly Waugh	1831–1834
J. P. Durbin	1834–1836
Nathan Bangs	1836–1841
William Capers	1840–1844
Edward R. Ames	1840–1844
Charles Pitman	1841–1850
John P. Durbin	1850–1872
William L. Harris	1860–1872
Joseph M. Trimble	1864–1868
Robert L. Dashiell	1872–1880
Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874)	1872–1874
John M. Reid	1872–1888
Charles H. Fowler	1880–1884
C. C. McCabe	1884–1896
J. O. Peck	1888–1894
A. B. Leonard	1888–1912
A. J. Palmer	1896–1900
W. T. Smith	1896–1900
H. K. Carroll, Jr	1900–1908
Homer C. Stuntz	1908–1912
S. Earl Taylor	1912–1916
W. F. Oldham	1912–1916
Frank Mason North	1912–1916
S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North	1916–1920
Frank Mason North, S. Earl Taylor [1]	1920–1921
Frank Mason North, Titus Lowe [2]	1921–

Recording Secretaries

1819–1820	George Suckley
1820–1822	Daniel Ayres
1822–1837	Lancaster S. Burling
1837–1847	Francis Hall
1847–1856	John B. Edwards
1856–1880	David Terry
1880–1888	James N. FitzGerald
1888–1892	Stephen L. Baldwin
1902–1915	Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915)
1915–	Frank Mason North

Some Late Facts from the Foreign Field

Two years of the Centenary Program have passed by. Statistics covering the year 1920, the first full Centenary year, have just become available. Those statistics give an idea of the very real advance which has been made in the Foreign Mission field. Already it is evident that the

[1] Resigned. [2] Elected by the Bishops, November 28, 1921.

LAYMEN'S EVANGELISTIC TEAM LEAVING METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LUCKNOW, INDIA

Evangelistic ingathering has been the leading feature of the Centenary Program in India for 1921)

first year of the Centenary in the field shows the largest achievements of any year in the history of Methodist missions. The following are some of the figures which register the progress which has been made all around the world.

In the twenty months from November, 1919, to July, 1921, 277 new missionaries arrived on the various fields. Of these, 62 are in China, 78 in Latin-America, 39 in Africa, 31 in Malaysia and in the Netherlands Indies, 6 in Japan, 3 in Korea, 4 in the Philippines, and 11 in Europe and North Africa.

Statistics just compiled for the year show increase of 36,153 members

and of 23,889 baptized children, an increase in the Christian community of over 60,000. The term Christian community as here used includes only full and preparatory members and baptized children under instruction.

Value of church property in mission fields increased by $3,674,679 in the year. A part of this reported increase is due to greater thoroughness on the field in gathering and reporting statistics. Part of the increase is due to increased valuation of existing property and part is due to new improvements and projects made possible by Centenary funds.

Contributions of church members on foreign field, $4,077,992, more than double that of 1919—a notable Centenary result.

A total of 697,436 native Christians make up the Christian community under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church in various mission lands, according to reports for 1920 just received and compiled by the Board of Foreign Missions. This makes an increase of 60,042 Christians during the year 1920, compared with the previous twelve-month period. The total baptisms, adults and children, were 59,088.

India and Burma remain Methodism's greatest field for evangelism. The Christian community there numbers 385,410; the number of adults and children baptized in these countries in 1920 was 40,991. The church in Europe, principally located in the strong Methodist centers of Scandinavia, numbers 91,369. In the Philippine Islands Methodism has a following of 56,526.

The Board of Foreign Missions has 1,133 missionaries at work on the field; the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 575. This indicates a gain of 159 American workers for 1920 above all losses by death and retirement. China has 494 of the missionaries of both the Board and the Society; India and Burma 452.

In addition to the missionaries, the evangelistic staff includes 2,759 ordained native preachers and 6,288 unordained native preachers and exhorters. Other native workers—including Bible readers, colporteurs, teachers, physicians, nurses—number 7,378. This makes a total of 16,425 native leaders.

There was an increase of 566 Sunday schools and 46,801 scholars during the year. The total number of Sunday schools under the care of the Methodist Episcopal missionaries is 9,833; of scholars, 452,047. India and Burma have 6,051 Sunday schools enrolling 182,001 children. In Europe Methodism has 111,489 scholars in 1,247 Sunday schools.

The Board and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society maintain 2,827 secular schools of all grades. Their enrollment is 116,000.

On all mission fields the Board of Foreign Missions has 2,752 churches —an increase of 123 over 1919. The estimated increase in value of church buildings ($1,105,417 United States gold) was due largely to additional property bought or erected with Centenary funds. Besides this the value of parsonages on the foreign field was increased by $662,662; and the debt on real estate was reduced by $722,755. Other mission property—including schools, hospitals, printing plants, etc.—increased in value by $1,906,600.

The estimated total value (in United States gold) of all churches owned by the Board of Foreign Missions is $10,254,779; of parsonages, $3,387,560; of schools, hospitals, and miscellaneous institutions, $7,034,037. In other words, American Methodism's investment in property and buildings for the spreading of the gospel message in the mission lands of the world is more than twenty-five millions of dollars.

The total contributions of the church members on the foreign field, in-

cluding Europe, were $4,077,992. This is more than double the money contributed in 1919 ($1,849,026).

Three Great Accomplishments

The Centenary on the Foreign field has three great lines of accomplishment:

1. It has sustained at full strength a world-wide work which would have met great disaster had it not been for the Centenary. The rising costs in non-Christian lands, unfavorable exchange, war and post-war conditions would have made suspension of much work necessary had it not been for the providential timeliness of the Centenary.

2. In every field Centenary money has made possible great advances. New churches, school buildings by the score have been erected. Large increases both in the number baptized and the whole range of influence have been recorded.

3. The Centenary has brought a veritable rebirth to the native churches in mission fields. In evangelism, in stewardship, including self-support, in missionary spirit tremendous advances in every field have been made. This is only slightly indicated by the increase of over $2,000,000 contributed by the native churches for 1920 over 1919, but that increase in itself is notable.

A Glimpse of the Field

The following are a few outstanding facts from the field, put in the most general and briefest form possible and yet which give an idea of the present outlook and need.

Latin-America

The Centenary was providentially timed for this day in the history of Latin-America. Mexico never needed more or was so open to helpful Christian influences as to-day. South America is accessible in an unprecedented degree to liberal and spiritual influences. In all Latin-America the native churches have done remarkable things in initiative and self-support. Over 2,000 new members were added last year in Mexico. One thousand tithers have been enrolled, when two years ago there were not 50. Self-support has been advanced from 15 to 25 per cent. In South America also there is a new tide of spiritual life, evangelistic interest, and self-support.

All through Latin-America the schools are bursting with pupils. New property at many places has enabled the schools to emerge from back streets and inadequate quarters into a place of new influence.

The Centenary has built new churches and put strength into existing ones. The full program promised must be carried forward to meet the opportunity.

Japan and Korea

Japan to-day is one of the pivotal points in the world. The great question of the future of the Pacific and the world's peace is linked up with the destiny of Japan.

Never was there a time in which there was greater strategy for Christianity to throw every available influence into the shaping of a Japan that shall not be militaristic or aggressive but liberal and Christian. The Methodist Church of Japan, with the assistance of our missionaries, has shown this last year an earnestness and spirit of sacrifice which Bishop Welch says has never before been equaled.

COMING FROM THE CONVENTION HALL AT NARA, JAPAN

after a session of the remarkable gathering which launched the Methodist Forward Movement of Japan

Over $300,000 has been raised in their own Forward Movement.

An evangelistic movement is now going on in the church. The Centenary has furnished help to our great schools in Tokyo and Nagasaki.

Korea

In the midst of persecution and revolution Korea has not become indifferent to Christianity. The exact opposite is the case. There is now going on in Korea a nation-wide movement for Christianity which reminds missionaries of the first great Christian revival in Korea which a generation ago thrilled the whole Christian world. Many new preaching places were erected last year. Many damaged churches repaired. 1920 was the greatest building year in the history of Korean Methodism—made possible by the Centenary.

Twenty churches and chapels for which local money has been raised are the unfulfilled part of our program in Korea left over from last year.

China

We are looking forward with hope to the international conference on disarmament and the problem of the Pacific this fall, but the real prob-

lem of the Pacific is a far deeper thing than political boundaries or diplomatic agreements. It is the problem of the moral transformation of the peoples around the Pacific basin, the problem of Christian education. In the words of John Dewey: "We talk glibly about the importance of the problem of the Pacific, and even the schoolboy can quote Seward, Hay, and Taft. But what do we suppose this problem to be? One that concerns a superficial waste of mobile waters? No, the real problem of the Pacific is the problem of the transformation of the mind of China, of the capacity of the oldest and most complicated civilization of the globe to remake itself into the new forms required by the impact of immense alien forces."

Chinese Methodists have done wonderful things in meeting their own part of the Centenary program in evangelism and financial contributions. In West China $40,000 for the Centenary was asked; $100,000 was pledged and $95,000 has actually been paid. Of the $100,000 pledged to meet the quota for the Hinghwa Conference for five years, $97,943, or 97 per cent, has already been paid in. In addition to this, the Conference has increased its budget for the current expenses $25,465, making a grand total of $123,409, an excess of nearly 25 per cent in cash over the full quota for the entire five-year period.

Those records are only two samples of the type of faith and sacrifice which the Chinese Church is showing. In view of that, shall we break our pledged word? Such a result will be disastrous to Christianity in China.

The greatest evangelistic campaigns in the history of the church have been held in the Yenping District and elsewhere this year. The famine relief work of our church, which contributed $400,000, has made a very great evangelistic opportunity in North China. The Centenary has made possible the institutional church at Chengtu, and churches at Kiukiang, Nanchang, and elsewhere. Many central churches were erected. Several old mission stations were reoccupied. The union universities have been strengthened. But many evangelistic and educational projects are held up through failure to pay Centenary pledges.

India

It is hard to determine whether "need" or "opportunity" is the outstanding word in India. Certainly the agitation now going on, the political and intellectual unrest, with the great possibilities opening before India as she slumbers along the line of self-government, make an appealing case of need.

India's burden of illiteracy is appalling when set beside the aspiration toward self-government. Yet the ferment, the new ideas have all stirred up the soil for the planting of Christian truth. The Mass Movement goes on unabated. The missionary efforts are given to holding back thousands who wish to come into the church, as well as reaching out for new con- verts.

New areas have been occupied, new missionaries put to work, new buildings erected for the strategic Lucknow Christian College toward which the British Government gave $105,000 (made possible because of the Centenary gift of $50,000). These are a few signs of advance. The urgent need is for teachers and training schools and supervisors of education, so that the village schools may take care of the large additions to the Christian community resulting from the Mass Movement. We have facilities for educating only 25 per cent of our children.

We could have baptized, at the lowest estimate, more than 100,000 converts in India if the necessary workers and schools had been available. India wanted fifty missionaries this year, but the number was necessarily reduced to ten.

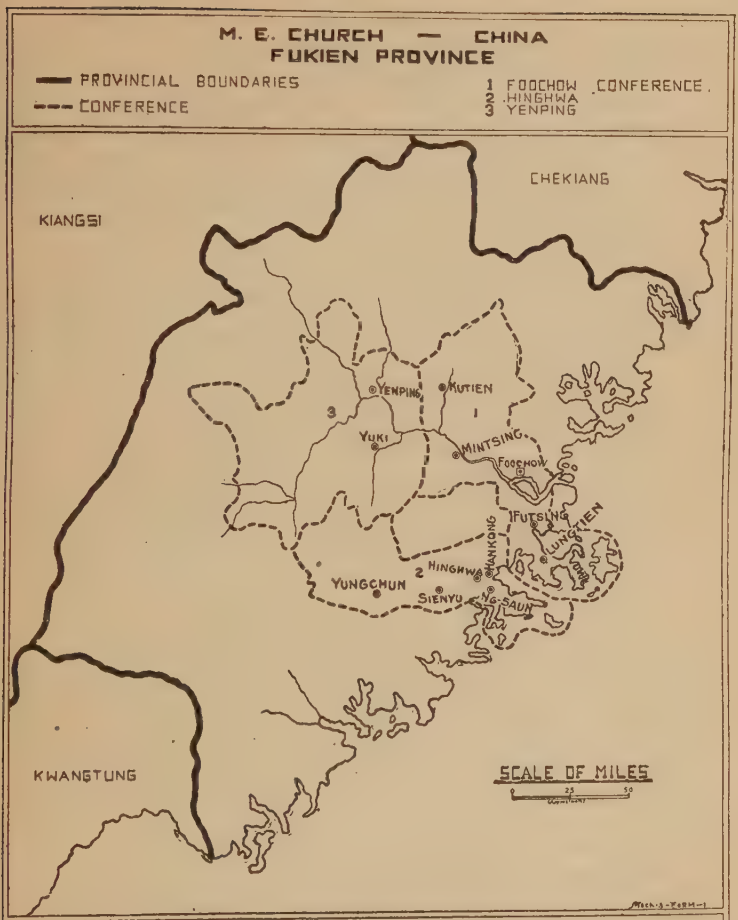
OUR SEVEN CONFERENCES IN CHINA

Hospitals at Ajmere, Nadiad, Vikarabad, and Bidar are now doing wonderful work with buildings and equipment which in many cases are shameful. They must be given more adequate facilities.

Malaysia

The cosmopolitan civilization known as Malaysia in the South Pacific presents opportunity for influencing all the surrounding countries.

During the year new territory has been opened up to evangelistic work. In Sumatra particularly very remarkable work among natives who have resisted the tide of Mohammedanism has been developed.



ENLARGED MAP—FOOCHOW, HINGHWA, AND YENPING

New churches have been built in Singapore and the Malay Peninsula. Increased facilities have been furnished to the great Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore and to secondary schools in the Malay Peninsula. Methodism is doing evangelistic work in more than one half dozen languages in Singapore itself.

The very acute economic depression in Malaysia has jeopardized the work in many places, while strong reenforcements for the educational work and for the advanced evangelistic program must be furnished.

Philippines

In the Philippines Methodism has just completed twenty-one years of service. To-day there are over 60,000 members and probationers; 232 churches and chapels; 1,200 preachers, including natives. Last year witnessed very extensive revivals and additions. Advance in self-support is witnessed by the fact that all the official members of the Manila District have agreed to practice Christian stewardship. The outstanding need is the building of the Student Church in Manila, and the strategic work of boys' dormitories at the government schools.

Africa

Victor Hugo once said, "The twentieth century will make a world of Africa." Will this prophecy come true? Whether the world which will be made out of Africa will be worth making depends upon education and Christianity. The twentieth century is bringing Africa changes which even the powerful imagination of Hugo did not foresee. The first year of the Centenary has seen great beginnings of a three-fold problem involving agricultural schools, hospitals, and opening up new territory. Five industrial and agricultural training institutes must be furnished. Work is progressing on three. These institutions are an indispensable foundation for building a Christian community.

The new hospitals at Old Umtali and in the Congo must be built. New territory must be occupied in an evangelistic advance. New lines of stations have been planned. New territory in the Congo and in Portuguese East Africa has been opened up and must be occupied.

Europe

New fields have been entered in Europe, in Bulgaria and Serbia and Latvia particularly.

In Scandinavia Methodism is making the most significant advances in its history, recording great progress in financial support in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, and a great increase in missionary spirit.

In Germany the conditions are remarkably hopeful. Churches are crowded and the attitude toward the church open and hospitable.

The Collegio at Rome, the Boys' Agricultural School at Charvieu in France, the orphanages at Naples and Venice are just a few of our educational institutions in Europe which are doing fruitful work.

WHERE THE FOREIGN MISSION MONEY GOES

Questions and Answers on 1920 Funds of Board of Foreign Missions

How much did the Board of Foreign Missions receive from the church?	$6,166,990
How much actually went for the work on the mission fields? That is, 94½ per cent. How was the remaining 5½ per cent spent?	5,816,401
A small balance was carried over into the new year	1,856
Required for the general administration of the work, for distributing funds, for keeping the church informed, for interest and business expenses	348,733
Total equal to receipts	$6,166,990

To Whom Does the Foreign Missions Money Go?

How much went for the support of missionaries? Due to incomplete returns the following figures are in part estimated, but they furnish a true idea of the distribution of the year's funds:

For salaries, transit to and from the fields, occasional rents and minor items	$940,000
And how much for the support of native workers and field operations?	1,540,745
And how much for property and equipment?	
Including repayment of funds advanced in earlier years	2,097,000
And what about the remainder?	
For War Emergency and Reconstruction Work, including relief	1,153,656
For miscellaneous and incidental needs	85,000
Total	$5,816,401

For What Kinds of Work Does the Money Received by the Board of Foreign Missions Go?

How much of $5,816,401 sent to the foreign fields went for evangelistic work?

The answer is that all of foreign mission work is evangelistic. However, there is a more or less definite section of the work, such as for preachers, the establishment of churches, distribution of scriptures, etc., which is commonly called the Evangelistic Section, and it required	$1,950,000
How much went for educational work?	
For the section, which includes considerable evangelistic effort among the students, as well as the training of preachers and other native coworkers, as well as community improvement work, there was required	1,800,000
How much for medical work?	652,500
And what other?	
Business agents, builders, and general services	260,245
War Emergency and Reconstruction	1,153,656
Total	$5,816,401

To What Parts of the World Did the Foreign Missions' Funds for 1920 Go?

What was the geographical destination of funds in 1920?

DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE APPROPRIATION

CHINA		$1,034,299 23	17.8%
JAPAN AND KOREA			
Japan	$211,665 32		
Korea	176,558 19		
		388,223 51	6.7%
INDIA AND BURMA		1,009,791 57	17.4%
SOUTHEASTERN ASIA			
Malaysia	$126,965 69		
Netherlands Indies	51,712 64		
Philippines	104,670 62		
		283,348 95	4.9%

South America and Mexico	$881,085 23	15.1%
Africa	255,785 95	4.4%
Europe and North Africa	648,510 82	11.2%
War Emergency and Reconstruction	1,153,656 81	19.9%
Retired Missionaries—Incidental Expenses and other Unassigned Expenditures	161,698 66	2.7%
Total	$5,816,400 73	100%

COUNCIL OF BOARDS OF BENEVOLENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Council of Boards of Benevolence plus the Committee on Conservation and Advance equals a greatly increased and more important Board than was its predecessor. If all were present at any one time it would be a very fair sized General Conference for a church of two million members. It was conceived and born at Des Moines, Ia., in 1920.

The executive officer, who is the efficiency end of the Board, is the Corresponding Secretary:

Raymond J. Wade.....1920–

Report No. 11 of the Committee on Temporal Economy of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1920, was on "Correlation and Collaboration of the Benevolent Boards." The report (No. 187) was printed in the Daily Christian Advocate of May 24, 1920, p. 472. It was amended and adopted by the General Conference on May 26.

The Committee on Temporal Economy gave the most careful consideration to the numerous memorials relating to the correlation and coordination of the Benevolent Boards. It sought to meet the desires of the membership of the church, without disturbing the status of existing Boards and without in any manner jeopardizing the results of the wonderful accomplishments of the Centenary.

To this end it recommended a new organization "to take the place of the recognized and official agency, the Commission on Finance, and of the unofficial agency, the Centenary Conservation Committee."

This report, as now embodied in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1920, reads as follows:

¶ 407. §1. There shall be a Council of Boards of Benevolence, composed as follows: Fifteen effective Bishops, resident in the United States, to be appointed by the Board of Bishops; fifteen members of the Board of Foreign Missions; fifteen members of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; seven members of the Board of Education for Negroes; nine members of the Board of Sunday Schools; nine members of the Board of Education; seven members of the Board of Conference Claimants; two members of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; two members of the General Deaconess Board; two members of the Board of Epworth League; two members of the Board of Hospitals and Homes; one ministerial and one lay representative of each Episcopal Area in the United States, said representative to be nominated by the General Conference delegates of the respective Areas, and elected by the General Conference. The representatives from each constituent Board shall be elected by the Board, and shall include the Corresponding Secretary of said Board.

§ 2. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall each be entitled to two advisory members.

§ 3. Other Boards of the Church shall have such representation in the Council as the General Conference shall order. The Council shall be elected for a quadrennium.

§ 4. The aim and purpose of the Council of Boards of Benevolence shall be so to correlate the several connectional Boards and Societies as to secure:

(a) One harmonious and unified world program of missionary, educational and benevolent activities.

(b) One unified financial policy and appeal.

(c) The elimination of duplication of all activities.

(d) A larger measure of economy and efficiency.

¶ 408. § 1. The officers of the Council of Boards of Benevolence shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Council, and their duties shall be limited to such as commonly pertain to the offices which they respectively hold.

§ 2. There shall be an Executive Committee in such number and manner as the Council of Boards of Benevolence shall determine, provided that each constituent Board shall have at least one member on the Executive Committee. It shall represent the Council and exercise its powers in the interim of meetings of the Council, but shall not take action contrary to or in conflict with any action or policy of the Council of Boards of Benevolence.

§ 3. The Council of Boards of Benevolence shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, and shall be called by the Executive Committee when one fourth of the members of the Council shall so request.

§ 4. At its annual meeting, the Council of Boards of Benevolence shall:

1. Receive from each of the constituent Boards and from the American Bible Society a report of its activities for the past year, together with a statement of its needs and askings for the ensuing year.

2. Coordinate, correlate, and unify the plans and activities of the several constituent Boards so that a unified policy may be established for the connectional activities of the church.

3. Determine the askings of the several constituent Boards.

4. Determine the amount to be apportioned to the Church for the Council and constituent Boards and the American Bible Society.

5. Review and determine the administrative budget of each constituent Board and of the Council.

6. Appoint a Committee on Conservation and Advance, said Committee to be composed of two Bishops, one representative from each Episcopal Area in the United States, and two representatives of each constituent Board, one of whom shall be a Corresponding Secretary, all to be elected by the Council.

¶ 409. § 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, subject to the general supervision and control of the Council of Boards of Benevolence:

1. To apportion the total amount approved by the Council of Boards

of Benevolence, for the support of the Council and constituent Boards and the American Bible Society to the Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, Missions, Districts, and Charges. The apportionments to the charges in each district shall be sent to the district superintendents, who shall transmit the same to the pastors.

2. In cooperation with the constituent Boards and Societies, to inform the church and the public concerning all phases of missionary, educational, benevolent and philanthropic activities of the church.

3. To promote and direct all campaigns for funds for the support of the activities of the constituent Boards, in cooperation with the other constituted authorities of the church.

4. To carry out the plans of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, for the promotion and practice of the principles of Christian Stewardship, and for the enlistment of the youth of the Church for Christian life service.

5. The Committee shall elect annually a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and a Recording Secretary, whose duties shall be such as commonly pertain to the offices which they respectively hold. The Committee shall also elect a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee and the Council. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the general executive officer of the Committee.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds for the Council and the constituent Boards and the American Bible Society, and he shall distribute the same, monthly, pro rata according to the asking approved by the Council of Boards of Benevolence, except designated gifts.

§ 2. In each Episcopal Area where an Area Secretary is desired by the Resident Bishop and the Committee on Conservation and Advance, an Area Secretary may be appointed by the Bishop of the Area on the nomination of the Committee on Conservation and Advance.

§ 3. Vacancies occurring in the Committee in the interim of meetings of the Council of Boards of Benevolence shall be filled by the Committee from the same Area or Board in which the vacancy occurs.

¶ 410. § 1. The Council of Boards of Benevolence shall prepare and present to the General Conference quadrennially a report of its activities. It shall also submit to the General Conference a program of benevolent activities for the quadrennium next succeeding.

2. Vacancies occurring in the interim of meetings of the constituent Boards or the General Conference shall be filled by the Council of Boards of Benevolence from the Area or Boards in which vacancies occur.

To make effective the foregoing, delegates from the respective Episcopal Areas in the United States were ordered to meet before the close of the General Conference to name two representatives in the Council of Boards of Benevolence.

The several constituent Boards held special meetings as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Conference, for the purpose of choosing their respective representatives in the Council of Boards and for the further purpose of preparing a statement of the needs and askings of the Boards for the ensuing year.

When this had been done a meeting of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called by Bishop J. F. Berry to meet at Atlantic City, June 25, 26, 1920, for the purpose of organizing and setting in motion such matters as needed immediate attention.

At this meeting officers of the Council were elected and an Executive

Committee, a Committee on Conservation and Advance and an Administrative Committee were set up.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at Boston, Mass., November 17, 18, 19, 1920.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Council was held at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., November 21, 22, 1921.

Treasurer's Statement

At the General Conference in 1920, a five-year subscription of $113,824,459 was reported. At Boston, November, 1920, a total subscription of $106,769,635 was reported. This amount has been revised downward until our total subscription is $102,241,795, or an annual subscription of $20,448,359. In addition there are estate notes amounting to $1,216,202, making a total subscription of $103,457,997.

The most prevalent cause for reduction is due to the inclusion of local interests which were not eliminated when the subscription was reported to the district superintendent and the area office. Many letters have come to the office stating that twenty or thirty per cent of the reported subscriptions was to be used to pay a church debt or to cover proposed improvements. Then, too, there have been many misunderstandings as to what interests are included in the Centenary. In a number of cases no actual subscriptions were signed, although pastors reported a subscription to the district superintendent. It will also be of interest to know that of the 16,442 charges, 2,653 have reported no subscription. This means that they have refused to obligate themselves for any definite sum though not a few of them are meeting their quota in full. While some revisions are still being made and most of them downward, it is safe to assume that there is a total subscription of over $100,000,000.

The total quota for the eight boards is $114,743,245. To this was added for local interests $872,325 during the five-year period. During the year some slight changes have been made because of the discontinuance of some churches and the necessary transferring of their apportionments to other charges where that was possible.

Below is a statement of receipts by months, June 1, 1919, to November 1, 1921:

Months	1919	1920	1921
January	.....	$940,609 33	$844,904 86
February	.....	750,469 86	695,331 13
March	.....	1,395,376 02	1,364,265 19
April	.....	2,014,345 94	2,051,442 88
May	.....	628,552 21	712,982 49
June	$367,008 11	853,265 32	723,398 22
July	632,806 09	746,532 58	583,964 03
August	725,492 18	652,816 18	679,133 49
September	2,165,072 03	2,889,334 56	2,144,424 33
October	4,916,540 81	3,246,699 91	3,227,101 51
November	679,768 14	594,245 10	.....
December	691,991 97	669,599 65	.....

In October, 1919, $4,916,540.81 was paid in, which is $1,689,439.30 more than in October, 1921. Comparing the monthly receipts of this fiscal year with the previous fiscal year, there was a loss each month except in April, May and August. During September there was the greatest loss, a decrease of $744,910.23.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

"The Church Extension Society" was authorized by the General Conference of 1864; incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1865, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

In 1872 the official name was changed to "The Board of Church Extension"; this continued until 1907, when by act of the General Conference of 1904 it became "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension," which is its present form.

From 1865 to 1892 there was but one Corresponding Secretary. The General Conference of 1892 elected two coordinate Corresponding Secretaries, which was the rule up until 1900, when they returned to one, which prevailed until 1912, when three coordinate Corresponding Secretaries were elected, and again in 1916 they returned to one.

The General Conference of 1900 elected Dr. William A. Spencer Corresponding Secretary, while Dr. King was assistant, and on the death of Dr. Spencer in 1901 Dr. King was appointed Corresponding Secretary. That explains the double figures following the name of Dr. James M. King.

Corresponding Secretaries of the Church Extension Society, Board of Church Extension, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

From the Beginning to the Present Time

S. Y. Monroe	1865–1867
Alpha J. Kynett	1867–1899
William A. Spencer	1892–1901
James M. King	1899–1900, 1901–1907
Robert Forbes	1907–1913
Ward Platt	1912–1916
Charles M. Boswell	1912–1916
Freeman B. Bovard	1913–1916
David D. Forsyth	1916–

The annual askings of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the Centenary Program are $10,500,000. For the year closing October 31, 1920, the receipts were $6,137,808.01, or about 58 per cent of the askings. For the year closing October 31, 1921, the receipts were $5,326,578.31, or less than 51 per cent of the annual askings. Of the total amount distributed for the year closing October 31, 1921, $2,120,824.16 was disbursed for regular maintenance. This includes support of ministers and missionaries, special workers in all fields, such as the missionary sections of the great cities, rural and frontier communities, Negro neighborhoods North and South, industrial and foreign-speaking peoples, and our work in Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The more adequate support of workers and a larger number of workers, particularly of trained workers, has placed missionary activities of the church on a plane of efficiency such as has not been known before. In former years our Spanish workers in New Mexico and Arizona were practically all of them part time men. In addition to being ministers, they were also farmers, section-hands, and clerks. This same thing was measurably true of our ministry in Porto Rico. But to-day the ministers and missionaries in these fields are paid a more respectable salary and have courage and heart for their tasks. Many downtown church situations that have been growing weaker from year to year are being saved

by the cooperation given them. Large numbers of rural churches are showing signs of a new life as the result of the efforts of trained rural ministers.

The amount expended for regular Church Extension Work for the year ending October 31, 1921, was $2,106,386.72. In addition to this there was disbursed to aid in Reconstruction building projects $655,477.09, or a total of $2,761,863.81.

This was distributed to 1,107 different projects. Three hundred and ninety of these were in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and the other 717 in cities of less than ten thousand inhabitants, and in rural communities. Eight hundred and twelve of these projects were located in white English-speaking Conferences, 207 in colored Conferences, and 88 in Foreign-speaking Conferences.

This has made it possible for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to have a part in a substantial number of building enterprises throughout America. These building developments are distributed in all fields, such as cities, rural, and frontier communities, colored neighborhoods, North and South, foreign-speaking groups and student centers. It has not been the policy of the Board in a short period of years to undertake to give assistance to every community needing help. It has rather been its policy, as far as it is possible to go, to give help in building enterprises that are well and strategically located and to give help in securing adequate and permanent institutions. The Board could spend all of its Church Extension funds in small appropriations, as in past years, and when the Centenary is past only have helped in building inadequate and temporary plants and in a few years be face to face with the necessity of doing its work all over again.

In addition to the above, $550,000 was appropriated for the development of Reconstruction types of work. These investments have been made in industrial neighborhoods in the various centers of America, such as cities like Steubenville, Akron, and Toledo, O.; the coke fields of the Pittsburgh Conference; the coal fields of the State of Pennsylvania; the automobile industries in the State of Michigan, and the lumber industry of the Northwest.

Investments have been made out of this fund in work among foreign-speaking people in a number of our great cities as well as many of our smaller cities, in rural communities such as Oklahoma, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, and Wisconsin.

Another great interest which has made its claim upon such funds is the tax-supported educational institution. This year appropriations have been made for the purpose of assisting in the development of adequate church facilities in these student centers at Stillwater, Okla.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; State College of Pennsylvania, Berkeley, Cal.; and Corvallis, Ore.

The attention of the church throughout America was called in a very definite way during the war period to the care of service men, both soldiers and sailors, and even now that the war has closed, the church has felt the urgency and importance of a better ministry to these men, so that during the year the Board has made provision for the better development of our churches in the neighborhood of great military and naval centers like Bremerton, Wash.; Camp Dix, N. J.; San Pedro, Cal.; and the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Appropriations have also been made for the year 1921 out of Reconstruction Funds for types of work such as the following:

1. War Scholarships.

2. Summer Training Conferences for Rural and City Pastors.
3. Cooperation with Theological Schools and Colleges.
4. Foreign-speaking Literature.

War Scholarships have been furnished this year to 1,400 Methodist service men in our colleges. More than a third of these men are now training for some form of Christian work.

One thousand rural and city men were present in our training conferences, distributed over the various sections of America. It seems to be the consensus of opinion from every part of the church that these training conferences have been of inestimable value to the church's leadership.

One result of the Board's cooperation with theological schools and colleges is seen in the fact that Boston University now has in its various schools a thousand young people training for some form of Christian leadership. Methodist Episcopal theological schools are now preparing to give men special training for such fields as the rural, foreign-speaking, or mission work in the great cities in America.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1920 created a Committee of Six on the matter of the production of foreign-speaking literature for foreign groups of people in America. During this present year, this committee has been able to produce and distribute literature among eight or ten of the largest foreign groups in this country. The Board at its last annual meeting appropriated $25,000 for this type of work.

There was also disbursed during the year $50,000 for training of leadership. This was given in the form of scholarships to young men and women who are taking advanced training for some special form of Home Mission Work. Another $50,000, with a like amount from the Board of Education, was used in providing proper religious influence and surroundings for the vast number of Methodist students who are enrolled at our State and independent colleges and universities.

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund of the Board is now over $3,000,000. There was added to the fund during the fiscal year closing October 31, 1921, $138,263.50; $127,059.35 of this amount came in Annuity gifts, $93,012.20 as Special Trusts, and $1,891.95 as Permanent Fund Bequests. There was also added a surplus of income over all the disbursements of the Permanent Fund during the year, including the payment to annuitants, the sum of $37,890.21, making the net increase for the year $176,153.71. The balance sheet of October 31, 1921, showed the following assets:

Cash on hand	$19,018 53
Loans to churches	814,332 05
Bonds, mortgages, etc	1,551,341 07
Real estate	708,074 76
Other assets	19,483 59
Total	$3,112,250 00

Methodist War Scholarships Make History

Since the close of the Great War, $500,000 has been invested in War Scholarships by the Methodist Episcopal Church through its Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. 2,798 young Methodist service men in 209 schools, colleges and theological seminaries have received

from $50 to $250 a year as a gift of the church of their choice to help them finish their course of study broken into by the Great War. There were 23,368 of them, fine fellows all, who left our secondary schools, universities and colleges, and professional schools on the great adventure of patriotism of our day, 1,616 from the first group, 21,260 from the second and 492 from the last. About one eighth of these young men would have never returned to the campus and halls of learning. Leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church foresaw that possibility, and they prepared for it so wisely that through the War Emergency and Reconstruction appeal of the Centenary Campaign, funds were available so that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension could put in the hands of these boys the money needed for the completing of the education interrupted by the war.

There was no discrimination made. The son of the butcher and the son of the Methodist preacher shared alike. The railroad agent's son and the son of the electrical engineer received similar attention. The boy was what counted, whether he be son of a common laborer, a receiving clerk, a master mechanic or a nurseryman. Efforts were made to see that the help was actually needed and that the recipient was worthy of such help. This was done in justice to those who gave the money. And the distributing of War Scholarships was done in cooperation with the Board of Education, to avoid duplication. Many of these War Scholarship men had been active in the work of their local churches, Epworth League officers, Sunday school teachers, church organists, local preachers, Sunday school superintendents, and "preacher in charge," just the sort of boys that should have been given the privilege of larger opportunities for educating themselves. And they will render a good account of themselves, whether they enter the ministry, teach, practice law, become physicians, or the men who act as ballast in every community in the land.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Because of the shortage of money and the general financial situation, tremendous pressure has been placed upon The Loan Fund of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Many churches that under ordinary circumstances would have been able to have financed their projects locally, found when they needed money the banks closed against them. They then applied for loans from our Loan Fund to save the situation. Without the Loan Fund many churches would have been left uncompleted during the past year. The amount of loans outstanding, July 14, 1921, is $879,044.20. Five per cent interest is collected on this amount. The Loan Fund is made up by annuities—that is, friends of the church deposit with the Trust Fund of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, a certain amount upon which an agreed rate of interest is paid to the annuitant as long as the annuitant lives. When the annuitant dies, the principal reverts to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Loan Fund. The interest received from the Loans pays the expense of administration and pays the annuitants.

The amount of the Church Extension program for 1921 is $2,795,969. This includes the projects for building in the War Emergency and Reconstruction program. The status of the Church Extension program of the Centenary is as follows: The income up to the present time is such that during 1920 and 1921 only eighty-five per cent of the 1920 Church Extension program can be paid.

Method of Administering Church Extension Funds

1. During the Centenary period the project must be either in the Centenary five-year program of a given district, or in the War Emergency and Reconstruction Survey (except that a very limited amount is reserved in an Emergency Fund for churches destroyed by fire, cyclone, or other natural calamity).

2. The project must be endorsed by the District Superintendent, the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Department of Rural Work or the Department of City Work of this Board.

3. Provision must be made for the project in the annual program, and within the annual credit of the district for a given year.

4. A representative of the office meets with each District Superintendent each year to plan with him his program of appropriations for the ensuing year, taking into consideration the relative urgency of the projects in the five-year Centenary Survey, and the amount that will probably be available for the ensuing year.

5. After having been endorsed by the District Superintendent, the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Department concerned, the project is presented to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at the annual meeting, and if the Board acts favorably, an appropriation is made.

6. The church for which an appropriation is made must then make application for the amount appropriated, using an application blank which gives facts as to the title to the property, financial statement, a record of the local church's subscriptions and payments upon their Centenary quota, and other facts as required by the General Conference.

7. The application blank is then forwarded to this office. The Department of Church Extension makes a careful study of the data presented on the application blank, and if it seems that the church is in position to properly use the amount that has been provided for it, and if funds are available in the Treasury for the project, the Department of Church Extension recommends to the Executive Committee at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee that a grant be made. The church is then requested to fill out a Trust Bond and Mortgage as required by the General Conference, which will protect for the church the funds invested through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the event that any time in the future the property becomes sold, the Society ceases to exist, or becomes alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church. This instrument must certify to the validity of the title to property and must be recorded upon the records of the County Court. It is then filed in the office.

8. Before payment is made, the local church must also fill out a Trustees Statement and Pledge representing the total cost of the project as it appears at the time, the amount subscribed by the local church, the condition of the subscriptions made by the local church members, the amount raised in cash on the local field; that the plans have been endorsed by our Bureau of Architecture, and the trustees' pledge that the church will be completed, free of debt, within an agreed time or to return the amount donated by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

9. Payments on account of the appropriations, appropriated by the Board and granted by the Executive Committee, are made only in proportion as the local church collects from subscriptions on account of the amount they are to raise toward the cost of the building; and nothing

is paid on account of our donation until after the local church has raised a given proportion of the amount they are to raise and have actually proceeded with the work of constructing the building or improvement.

THE BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

The Bureau of Architecture of the Methodist Episcopal Church was established May 1, 1917, by joint action of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Sunday Schools. Fifteen hundred tentative sketch plans have been made for as many churches. Sixty-eight sets of complete working drawings have been made for small church buildings. Two hundred and ninety-two visits have been made to church building sites in almost every state in the Union. One of the requirements regarding Centenary building projects is the submission of drawings to the Bureau of Architecture for examination. To date six hundred and ninety-two sets of drawings have been examined.

In the period ending August 1, 1921, 844 requests for assistance have been received. Of this number 551 have received special sketches showing suitable plan schemes, based on information furnished by the individual churches. There have been held about 600 consultations at the offices with members of committees. Over 100 churches have been visited at the invitation of individual committees. At the request of the Board of Home Missions, Mr. E. C. Lowe, consulting architect to the Bureau, made a trip to the Pacific coast visiting over twenty churches in five states. This number is not included in the 100 mentioned above, but if taken together would total 125, with an aggregate of 40,000 miles as the total distance traveled by representatives of the Bureau.

Twenty-three sets of working drawings have been prepared with a charge to the church of about one per cent of the estimated cost of the improvements. Three hundred and twenty-four sets of drawings have been examined. Only a small number of these measure up to the standards advocated by the Boards under which the Bureau operates so that it has been necessary to offer suggestions for improving most of them.

In addition to the activities here recorded, the Bureau has been asked to recommend competent and reliable architects; to this end both offices are ever striving to get in sympathetic touch with the best architects interested in church building. The files contain many names of architects in various parts of the country, who have shown by the grade of their work an intelligent grasp of modern church problems; the Bureau has no hesitancy about placing their names before committees, when so requested.

Some very interesting problems having to do with buildings in foreign lands have been given the Bureau. In the past year sketches have been made for mission buildings at Peking, China, and Oran, Africa, and suggestions have been furnished a mission at Rangoon, India. The customs of the people, their different mode of living and native characteristics all enter into the planning of these buildings. It is gratifying to know that the suggestions made by the Bureau have been accepted as suitable, even though given without thorough understanding of local conditions.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING WORK

If the Negroes are not counted the census of 1920 for the United States shows that over one half of the population is foreign born, or of foreign parentage. Of the foreign born (to whom the three per cent exclusion

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

law applies), there are over one million each of Germans, Italians, Russians, Poles, Scandinavians and Irish, not to mention seventeen other nationalities that have over a hundred thousand each.

Here is a missionary challenge to our church, which not only looms large in its possibilities for the Kingdom, but which vitally concerns the future of our home life. In spite of the splendid loyalty of our Methodist Episcopal language pastors all over the country, our answer to this

GROUP OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS SPANISH AMERICAN INSTITUTE, GARDENA, CAL.

(Here Christian leaders for Spanish-speaking work are being trained)

missionary challenge is woefully inadequate. We are barely scratching the surface.

The need is leadership. There should be three hundred new bilingual trained workers in the field within the next five years, and arrangements are being made to train these workers in connection with our own universities. At Boston, arrangements have been completed to train Italian and Portuguese. Plans at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., are now being perfected to train Italian; at Chicago, Italian and Russian; at Berea, O., Russian, Polish and Bohemian; at Denver, Italian and Mexican; at Salem, Ore., Norwegian, Danish and Swedish; at Los Angeles, Mexican, Spanish and Portuguese. Scouts are now in the field looking up students of the bilingual type for these schools. Pastors are urged to cooperate in sending in names of prospective students.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FRONTIER WORK

The Department of Frontier Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is simple in name but greatly varied in duties. Increasingly the Superintendent of this Department is being called upon to represent various interests of other departments of the general Board. In fact, the year 1921, while not without its achievements, will be one characterized most largely by the difficulties under which the work has been carried on. From crop failure in North Dakota and Montana

and the closing of mines in New Mexico and Arizona, to price slumps and no markets in agricultural and stock raising sections, an exceedingly trying and difficult situation has been presented. These coupled with other post-war conditions have retarded material progress and often made pastoral support an uncertainty. The increased contributions to the Board through the Centenary stimulus has, however, furnished the needed assistance for pastoral relief. Without this our work would have greatly suffered in many fields. Unfortunately, however, the drain on the funds has been so great for pastoral support that the amount for church extension purposes has been greatly reduced. Consequently the building program throughout the entire Western country has been greatly hindered.

The shifting of the population is affecting the work of the church in the West as it has in the East. Gifts that were formerly supposed to make it possible to establish a permanent work that would be self-supporting need now to be supplemented owing to the fact that the original membership of many churches has moved on and their places have been taken by people from other countries and ofttimes having little interest in the church. Effort is being made to hold the fort and keep men in all these fields.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

The Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is engaged in the following types of work:

1. Evangelism through the organized church machinery; (a) Pastoral and public evangelism. (b) Personal evangelism, including the whole membership of the church. (c) The establishment of a Bureau for the use of the accredited evangelists of the church. (d) The placing of salaried evangelists in districts under the direction of the district superintendents with a definite constructive program of evangelism. (e) Evangelists placed in pioneer fields, sparsely settled and decadent sections of the country. (f) The development of a method of teaching evangelism—to prepare the unchurched for reception of the gospel message; for the purpose of conserving the results of revival meetings and for the upbuilding and strengthening of the converts. (g) The use of leaflet literature for evangelistic publicity, for training in personal evangelism, for decision and development in the Christian life. (h) Tent and automobile evangelistic campaigns in the summer season.

2. Cooperative Evangelism: The Department cooperates with the Board of Education in evangelistic campaigns in colleges and preparatory schools; with the Sunday schools in Decision Day programs; with the Epworth League in its efforts during the Win-My-Chum week, and with the other departments of the Board of Home Missions in institutes and programs.

3. Evangelism in Institutions: Under the direction of the Department, evangelism is carried on in hospitals, in army and navy quarters, in adult penal institutions, and in courts and corrective homes for juveniles.

4. Industrial Evangelism: Under the Department's direction, the evangelistic message is carried on in factories and shops, in forums and on the street, and to the migratory groups in lumber and mining camps.

5. Other Special Work: The Department has special evangelists for ministering to some of the foreign language groups, to the Indians, and to deaf-mutes.

The program of the Department is built so as to reach the whole church in the home field and to stimulate the whole life and work of the churches,

as well as to win converts to Christ and members for the church. It emphasizes stewardship, life service, and the whole round program of Christ.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORK

The Department of City Work furthers in every practicable way the organized religious and social work in places having City Societies. It promotes the organization of City Societies wherever opportunity offers. It aids in making surveys in our cities with special reference to the religious conditions of foreign-speaking peoples, the necessary changes in the location and adaptation of church buildings and the relation of the church to needy and congested communities. It also aids in the organization and development of adequate religious centers in the heart of great cities. It administers such appropriations as are committed to it by the Board.

All City Societies duly organized report annually to this department their requests for appropriations, indicating the special purposes for which grants are to be used. All appropriations for work in cities are made to andadministered by the Department of City Work. The amounts thus designated are paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board, except where there are City Societies duly organized, and in active operation, in which cases all appropriations are made to and administered by such societies, drafts in payments of such appropriations being sent direct to the Treasurer of the City Society.

All City Societies are auxiliary to the Board, and make each year to the Department of City Work a detailed statement, which includes (1) Number of Ministers or Missionaries supported in whole or in part, the amount paid to each, and the kind of work in which each is engaged; (2) Expenses of administration; (3) The total amount raised by the Society and how expended. The report also includes such other items as the department shall require.

The Department of City Work maintains a Bureau of Goodwill Industries. The Department of City Work constitutes the Board of Directors of the Bureau. The object of the Bureau is to provide for the religious, educational, social, and industrial welfare of the unfortunate. The Bureau supports and indorses only those local industries which are organized and conducted according to its established rules and regulations, and these local industries shall be administered as far as practicable in cooperation with local City Societies. There are now eighteen of these Goodwill Industries.

City Societies

In order to promote evangelization and to coordinate the work of our church in cities and in communities contiguous to each other it is recommended that, wherever such city or community shall have three or more Pastoral Charges, and where, in the judgment of their Resident Bishop and the District Superintendent or Superinrendents concerned, it is deemed advisable, a City Society shall be organized, under such name and control as it may determine. The Resident Bishop, the District Superintendent or Superintendents having jurisdiction in the territory covered by the Society, and all Pastors therein, shall be ex officio members of said Society or of its Board of Managers. Each Quarterly Conference shall also be entitled to at least one lay representative in the Society or Board.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORK

Organized City Societies

(Corrected to July 21, 1921)

Akron, O.—Methodist Union and Church Extension. Executive Secretary, E. H. Clinedenst, 703 Second National Bank Building; President, Rev. J. S. Secrist; Secretary and Treasurer, E. H. Clinedenst, Akron, O.

Alexandria, La.—Society for City Work (Negro). President, E. Hutchinson, Pineville, La.; Secretary, T. G. Parker; Treasurer, William Kelson, Alexandria, La.

Auburn, N. Y.—Methodist Union of Auburn. President, H. A. Sherman, 39 Franklin Street; Treasurer, Benjamin Hutchins, 103 North Division Street, Auburn, N. Y.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society. Executive Secretary, Rev. S. St. Clair Neal, 408 North Howard Street; President, J. L. Alcock, 1528 Munsey Building; Secretary, Rev. William Winks, 301 Professional Building; Treasurer, C. K. Abrahams, 703 American Building, Baltimore, Md.

Binghamton, N. Y.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Binghamton, N. Y. President, Rev. E. A. Martin; Secretary, H. E. Perkins, Sec. Mut. Building; Treasurer, F. E. Eisele, 196 Robinson Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Birmingham, Ala.—Home Missionary and Church Extension Society for Birmingham. Executive Secretary, D. R. Searles, American Trust Building; President, A. D. Peck; Secretary, D. R. Searles; Treasurer, W. H. Franke, Route 4, Birmingham, Ala.

Boston, Mass.—Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society. Executive Secretary, Rev. A. F. Reimer, 581 Boylston Street; President, E. O. Fisk, 135 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Mass.; Secretary, Rev. H. L. Wriston, 581 Boylston Street; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball, 137 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, Rev. W. A. Layton, 47 Brevoort Place; President, J. B. Morrell, 39–41 Water Street, New York, N. Y.; Secretary, F. H. Taft, 246 Lafayette Avenue; Treasurer, H. P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank, 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union of the City of Buffalo, New York. President, G. E. Eiss, 235 Morris Avenue; Secretary, G. W. Leighbody, 84 Highgate Avenue; Treasurer, W. T. Whitbeck, Northland and Master Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

Calumet Missionary Society (includes Hammond, Gary, Whiting, Hobart, East Chicago, Chesterton, Indiana Harbor, and Michigan City).—Executive Secretary, Rev. H. R. DeBra, 339 Jackson Street, Gary, Ind.; President, C. O. Holmes, South Side Trust & Savings Bank, Gary, Ind.; Secretary, G. H. Black, Gary, Ind.; Treasurer, J. R. Farovid, Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Cedar Rapids Missionary Society. President, Rev. J. P. Van Horn; Secretary, F. H. Weed, 1127 North Tenth Street; Treasurer, Morris Sanford, 1429 Third Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Methodist Episcopal Home Missions Church Extension Society. President, Rev. E. J. Westfall; Secretary, Rev. E. O. Jones, 1596 Jackson Street; Treasurer, A. S. Thomas, 1022 Lee Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Chattanooga City Mission and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, C. H. Winder; Secretary, Ernest Blanchard, Ridgedale; Treasurer, Herman Ferger, care of Ferger Bros., Eighth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago City Missionary and Church Extension Society. Executive Secretary, Rev. John Thompson, 58 East Washington Street; President, George W. Dixib, 425 South Wells Avenue; Secretary, R. Clarence Brown, 1301 Stock Exchange Building; Treasurer, A. W. Harris, care of Harris Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati, O.—The Methodist Union of Cincinnati. Executive Secretary, Rev. W. H. Wehrly; President, J. M. Gamble, 1430 Union Trust Building; Secretary, G. W. C. Hunt, 1906 Williams Street, Norwood, O.; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham, 3309 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Cincinnati, O.—Emanuel City Mission (Central German Conference). Executive Secretary, Rev. William Weiler, 1604 Sycamore Street; President, Rev. C. B. Koch; Secretary, Rev. William Mocka, 3619 Vineyard Street; Treasurer, D. B. Mayer, 1201 First National Bank, Cincinnati, O.

Cleveland, O.—The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland, O. Executive Secretary, Rev. J. S. Rutledge, 339 Guardian Building; President, C. P. Lynch, 1289 Andrews Avenue, Lakewood, O.; Secretary, Nellie Pardee, 339 Guardian Building; Treasurer, A. G. Stucky, Guardian Bank, Cleveland, O.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Colorado Springs Methodist Union. President, Rev. G. M. Henderson; Secretary, G. E. Kitchen, 310 South Nevada Street; Treasurer, G. E. Kitchen, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Columbus, O.—The Columbus Church Extension and Missionary Society. President, C. E. Munson, 450 East Broad Street; Secretary, Charles Walton, 38 North High Street; Treasurer, W. L. Van Sickle, 22 East Gay Street; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. P. H. Fry, 304 Brevoort Road, Columbus, O.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Council Bluffs City Missionary Society. President, T. G. Karges; Secretary, A. F. Smith; Treasurer, A. F. Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dayton, O.—Dayton Church Extension and City Missionary Society. Executive Secretary, Howard Polling, 911 Reibold Building; President, E. C. Harley, 402 West Second Street; Secretary, Howard Polling; Treasurer, S. F. Hart, 60 Huffman Avenue, Dayton, O.

Denver, Colo.—Denver Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, Rev. O. W. Auman; President, Frank McDonough, Sr., 422 Mining Exchange Building; Secretary, C. G. Watson, Care of Gano-Downs; Treasurer, F. E. Miller, 723 G. & E. Building, Denver, Colo.

Des Moines, Ia.—Des Moines City Evangelization Union. President, H. R. Wright, Beatrice Creamery; Secretary, W. L. Smith, Good Block; Treasurer, L. E. Royal, Good Block, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit, Mich.—The Methodist Union of Greater Detroit. Executive Secretary, Rev. J. E. Martin, 34 East Elizabeth Street; President, Howard Baldwin, 630 Penobscot Building; Secretary, F. T. Todd, 42 Farwell Building; Treasurer, C. R. Talbot, Bank of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich.—City Missionary Society of the German-Speaking Methodism, Detroit, Michigan, and Vicinity (Central German Conference). Executive Secretary, Rev. E. Pfeiffer, 3016 24th Street; President, Rev. J. H. Holtcamp; Secretary, Rev. E. J. Pfeiffer; Treasurer, George Fischer, 4712 Burns Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Dubuque, Ia.—Dubuque City Missionary Society. President, R. B.

Moffatt, Wilson Avenue; Secretary, R. G. Trowbridge, Mount Pleasant Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Kiesel, Wartburg Avenue, Dubuque, Ia.

Duluth, Minn.—Methodist Episcopal Union. Executive Secretary, Rev. A. H. Adair, 320 Ninth Avenue, East; President, B. N. Wheeler, 819 Providence Building; Secretary, I. G. Wollan, Court House; Treasurer, W. H. Locker, Bank of Commerce and Saving, Duluth, Minn.

East Saint Louis, Ill.—City Missionary Society of East Saint Louis, Ill. President, Rev. C. C. Hall; Secretary, G. T. Johnson, 408 North 32nd Street; Treasurer, G. W. Niergarth, 555 North 14th Street, East Saint Louis, Ill.

Fall River, Mass.—The Fall River Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, C. E. Baker, 3 Albion Street; President, R. J. Thompson, M.D., 531 High Street; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Baker, Fall River, Mass.

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Northern District Rural Society, Troy Conference.—Rev. J. E. Mead, President and Treasurer, Plattsburg, N. Y. D. L. Robertson, Secretary, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Saratoga District Rural Society, Troy Conference.—Rev. Luther A. Brown, President and Treasurer, Ballston Spa, N. Y. A. L. Adams, Secretary, Johnstown, N. Y.

Southern District Rural Society, Troy Conference.—Rev. Charles Gibson, President, 415 State Street, Albany, N. Y. Rev. Robert L. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer, 830 Lancaster Street, Albany, N. Y.

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Rural Society of Saint Albans District, Vermont Conference.—Rev. W. R. Davenport, President, Saint Albans, Vt. Rev. J. W. Miller, Secretary, Bethel, Vt. N. P. Wheeler, Treasurer, White River Junction, Vt.

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Buckhannon Rural District Society, West Virginia Conference.—Rev. A. H. Rapking, President, Buckhannon, W. Va. Rev. Joseph Engle, Secretary-Treasurer, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Huntington Rural District Society, West Virginia Conference.—W. P. MacAboy, President and Treasurer, Huntington, W. Va. Rev. Roy McCuskey, Secretary, Huntington, W. Va.

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Platteville Rural Church Society, West Wisconsin Conference.—Rev. George W. Campbell, President, Madison, Wis. Rev. W. J. James, Secretary, Shullsburg, Wis. F. O. Whitcher, Treasurer, Platteville, Wis.

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Rural Ministers' Association of Northwest Iowa Conference.—Rev. W. N. Baker, President, Rembrandt, Ia. Rev. George Osborn, Treasurer, Kanawha, Ia. Rev. J. T. Snyder, Secretary, Holly Springs, Ia.

Rural Ministers' Association of Norwegian and Danish Conference.—Rev. H. Folkstad, President, Viborg, S. D. Rev. P. W. Pedersen, Secretary, Atwater, Minn.

Ohio Conference Rural Life Association.—Rev. E. E. Fowler, President, Proctorville, O. Rev. R. L. Cross, Vice-President, Pleasantville, O. Rev. J. A. Shirer, Secretary, Columbus, O. Rev. A. A. Turner, Treasurer, Nashport, O.

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Rural Association of the Southern Illinois Conference.—Rev. C. W. Hall, President, Albion, Ill. Rev. Orin F. Young, Secretary-Treasurer, Palestine, Ill.

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Wisconsin Conference Rural Ministers' Association.—Rev. Samuel Cookson, President, Menasha, Wis. Rev. E. G. Saunderson, Secretary, Montello, Wis.

Wyoming Rural Ministers' Association.—Rev. M. A. Dawber, President, Boston School of Theology, Boston, Mass. Rev. G. A. Savidge, Vice-President, 222 Robinson Street, Binghamton, N. Y. Rev. Ira L. Bronson, Secretary and Treasurer, Afton, N. Y.

Upper San Joaquin Methodist Ministers' Association.—Rev. David Ralston, President, Tracy, Cal. Rev. O. R. Langdon, Vice-President, Manteca, Cal. Rev. O. H. Green, Secretary and Treasurer, Byron, Cal.

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Newark District Church Society of the Newark Conference.—E. J. Tamblyn, President, Firemen's Building, Newark, N. J. E. H. Jones, Secretary, 360 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N. J. S. O. Coeyman, Treasurer, 770 Broad Street, care of Merchants National Bank, Newark, N. J.

Evangelization Union of the City of Utica and Vicinity of Mohawk District of Northern New York Conference.—Rev. H. W. Markham, President, Herkimer, N. Y. Rev. E. L. Shepard, Secretary and Treasurer, Clinton, N. Y.

The Tulsa District Evangelization Society of Oklahoma Conference.—P. E. Magee, President, Union National Bank, Tulsa, Okla. O. H. Leonard, Treasurer, Exchange National Bank, Tulsa, Okla. Fred J. Lucas, Secretary, Sunflower Glass Company, Sapulpa, Okla.

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BUREAU OF NEGRO WORK

At the 1920 Annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there was created a Committee to consider the advisability of organizing a Bureau of Negro Work, to function in the same manner as the Bureau of Foreign Speaking Work.

The Secretary of the Bureau of Negro Work gives close attention to

THE OLD AND NEW HOMES OF THE JOHN WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y. (A COLORED CHURCH)

Old building in upper right-hand corner. In center is the Syrian Cathedral and building to the left purchased with help from Home Mission Centenary funds

applications involving appropriations for aid, and that the Bureau should confer with the Department of Church Extension each month and consider the applications for aid from Negro Conferences.

It is the purpose of the Bureau, as far as practicable, to parallel among the Negro membership of the Church the work of the City Department, the Rural Department, the Department of Evangelism, and to assist the Bureau of Publicity in getting before the Church outstanding accomplishments of our Negro membership.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is giving to our Negro membership large responsibilities and opportunities. Negro leadership, in a large way, has been accredited by the denomination and the last General Conference gave to this race two Bishops of African descent. Following the action of the General Conference no more important responsibility could be assigned than the heading up of our Home Mission activity affecting the Negro membership, under Negro leadership. The fact that the Board spent during 1920, $124,587 on 138 building projects in the South and $86,640 for maintenance programs assisting 500 preachers and social workers, and in the North spent $96,733 on 26 building projects and $47,875 toward the maintenance of 200 workers, making in all a program of expenditures of $355,915, at once impresses one with the large work which is being done among the Negroes of the Church.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is developing among the Negro membership a wonderful program of rural constructiveness. The earnestness with which this task is being undertaken is attested by three summer schools for the training of preachers in rural methods, two of which have been in operation already for two years, to which schools there is annually a total attendance of 300 ministers whose expenses of travel are paid by the Board and one half of their maintenance while at the school. The Bureau will have the direct responsibility of carrying out this program. The city problem as it affects the Negroes of the North will be coupled to the Bureau of Negro work so that in all the office of Secretary carries with it a very large responsibility.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL WORK

The Survey of the Field

When the original Centenary survey was made very few persons in the Methodist Episcopal Church were familiar with the conditions, either in city or country, that presented themselves as a challenge to the Methodist Episcopal Church as a religious organization. The educational campaign of the Centenary itself roused many communities to a more vivid sense of their obligations, not only to the world missionary program of the Church but also to their own community. The experience of the Centenary to date indicates that the original survey was entirely inadequate to meet the obligations resting upon Methodism if she does her part in the making of America a truly Christian nation.

The Department of Rural Work, through its representatives in the Methodist educational institutions and through cooperating District Superintendents, is now engaged in making a careful survey of every District in the United States which will result in the following:

1. Mapping of the District which will show the location of every church of every denomination, residence of every pastor, circuit systems and whether the churches are located in a village or the open country.

2. Dividing up of Districts into parishes, so that every rural family

will have definite rural pastoral care, either by the Methodist Episcopal Church or by some other respective religious group.

3. The assembling of a program of rural church advance which will embody and estimate what the church in each parish should do if it meets its obligations for building and equipment for community service adequately within at least the next ten years.

4. What contributions for maintenance, for church building, or for the introduction of week-day religious education and social and recreational leadership should be made to each parish by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in order to stimulate such advance.

When this work is adequately done Methodism will then know what its obligations are and will be in a position to work year after year toward certain definite objectives in its rural program.

Directors of Rural Life Work

One of the helpful services being made possible by the Centenary through the Department of Rural Work is the assisting and directing of a group of men who are emphasizing rural life work and assisting by extension methods pastors now in active service in rural churches. These men and the educational institutions where they serve are:

Walter Lee Airheart, Wesley College, University, N. D.
E. E. Beauchamp, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.
C. H. Corkran, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn.
M. A. Dawber, Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.
Valentine Deich, Gooding College, Gooding, Ida.
W. W. Diehl, Albion College, Albion, Mich.
C. E. Ely, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
Wilbur L. Hart, John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala.
W. H. Hertzog, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore.
C. J. Hewitt, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
F. W. Hoffer, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.
N. P. Horn, Ames College of Agriculture, Ames, Ia.
M. T. J. Howard, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
O. Leonard Jones, Baker University. Baldwin, Kan.
Rollo A. Kilburn, The Athens School, University of Chattanooga, Athens, Tenn.
C. L. Law, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan.
F. W. McConnell, Mount Union College, Alliance, O.
Albert Z. Mann, Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn.
Ora Miner, The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo.
E. A. Overton, Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.
E. C. Paustian, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D.
A. H. Rapking, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va.
Earl A. Roadman, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Ia.
William L. Ruyle, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb.
William Smith, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
W. C. Staatz, Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo.
Wallace N. Stearns, McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.
P. R. Stevick, Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia.
Ezra Tetreau, Wisconsin University, Madison, Wis.

The Circulating Library

Owing to the extremely low salaries many of our rural ministers receive they find it almost impossible to purchase books that they should have

in their work. A large number of them are also appointed to charges in communities where public library facilities are not available. In order to stimulate more extensive reading, the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church has inaugurated, in an experimental way, a circulating library for rural ministers. The books included have to do primarily with rural community life, recreation, evangelism, and religious education. If the demand for circulating facilities appears to justify, books dealing with theological questions and topics of general cultural interest will probably be added. It is hoped that in the course of time the libraries of our educational institutions will take this needed service over and care for the reading of the rural ministers and other constituencies.

Schools for Rural Pastors

The success of the Summer Schools for Rural Pastors conducted jointly by the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Methodist Episcopal educational institutions and state colleges is causing hundreds of rural pastors to look forward with great eagerness to the opening of these schools in 1922. This training made possible by the Centenary is stimulating rural pastors throughout the country to a more intensive cultivation of their local field, as well as constantly increasing their mental and spiritual equipment for the task.

These schools for the summer of 1921 were held as follows:

Methodist Episcopal—Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., May 9–28; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., May 16–June 4; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., May 23–June 11; Athens School, Athens, Tenn., June 6–25; Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn., June 13–July 2; Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., June 20–July 9; Willamette University, Salem, Ore., June 27–July 16; West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., July 4–23; McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., July 11–30; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11–30; Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb., July 11–30; Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., July 24–August 13; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., August 1–20; Boston University, Boston, Mass., August 8–27; Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., August 29–September 17; Montana Wesleyan College, Helena, Mont., October 3–15; Gooding College, Gooding, Ida., October 17–29.

Interdenominational—Oklahoma College of Agriculture, Stillwater, Okla., June 6–18; Colorado College of Agriculture, Fort Collins, Colo., June 20–July 8; Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., July 4–16; Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., August 1–20.

The lectures were grouped into courses arranged in a three-year schedule. Thus a pastor can attend the schools three years and not repeat any course. All ministers attending the school are urged to complete whatever courses they undertake. In each course there are at least fifteen lectures. To complete a course it is necessary for the pastor to attend at least thirteen lectures, to pass satisfactorily an examination at the end of the course, and to do the reading or other work required by the instructor during the course. Each man completing one of these courses receives a certificate.

The subjects included in the three years' course are: Bible, evangelism, rural sociology, religious education, recreation, homiletics, rural church administration, a program of the rural church, church building and equipment, public presentation, allied agencies, church music, pageants and plays, agriculture, and health and hygiene.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The General Conference of 1864 recognized the work in behalf of the Freedmen as presented by the Freedmen's Aid Commission and undenominational societies without reference to their religious opinions.

August 7 and 8, 1866, The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized to operate in connection with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies in the Southern States, and began operations November 1, 1866.

J. M. Walden, the first Corresponding Secretary, was appointed by the Board of Directors, and served from 1866 to 1867.

In 1868 R. S. Rust was appointed by the Board of Bishops, and served as Corresponding Secretary until 1872, when he was elected by the General Conference, and served in that capacity until 1888.

J. C. Hartzell.....1888–1896
J. W. Hamilton.....1892–1900
M. C. B. Mason.....1896–1912
W. P. Thirkield.....1900–August 31, 1906—resigned
P. J. Maveety.....1908–
I. Garland Penn.....1912–

Bishops.—W. F. Anderson, F. D. Leete, W. A. Quayle, F. M. Bristol, E. G. Richardson, R. E. Jones.

Ministers.—J. C. Hartzell, C. E. Schenk, W. H. Wehrly, A. J. Nast, D. L. Altman, John H. Race, E. R. Overley, V. F. Brown, E. C. Wareing, J. M. Walker, B. F. Smith, J. F. Page.

Laymen.—L. N. Gatch, E. C. Harley, C. F. Coffin, R. B. McRary, H. H. Garrison, Charles Hommeyer, T. F. Holgate, A. W. Harris, H. C. Minnich, R. L. Smith.

Officers of the Board.—W. F. Anderson, President; F. D. Leete, First Vice-President; J. C. Hartzell, Second Vice-President; C. E. Schenk, Third Vice-President; W. H. Wehrly, Fourth Vice-President; A. J. Nast, Fifth Vice-President; John H. Race, Treasurer; D. L. Altman, Recording Secretary.

The Negro in the Methodist Episcopal Church has had the sympathy and help of the church during all of its history. No denomination has been more successful in getting results in the education of the race. The organization, therefore, of the Freedmen's Aid Society in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, O., August, 1866, was of divine origin, and those who were the founders were led of God.

Change of Name

For fifty-four years the educational work of Methodists for the Negro was done under the chartered name of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This name has been sometimes confused with the old governmental agency of the United States for the education of the Negro, inaugurated immediately following emancipation, known as The Freedmen's Bureau. As an organization it referred to the education of freedmen. The Freedmen's Aid Society and Freedmen's Bureau were well named, for the work done for a generation after emancipation was among freedmen. Now the Negro is born a freeman and there was general desire as well as appropriateness that the name should be changed from the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Name and the New Day

The new name, The Board of Education for Negroes, was ordered by the General Conference at a most fitting period in the history of the work. It marks an epoch in the life of the work and registers a new day.

The six bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen composing the Board of Managers, the eighteen institutions and their 320 professors and instructors, and the 6,597 students never had such a bright future as faces them now.

No Debt

The Board and the institutions operating under it are free of the handicap of debt.

For years the large debt and annual deficits of the schools, necessitating the expenditure of much money for interest, was a great burden and a deterrent of progress.

Now happily efficient administration and a generous church have removed this incubus and the old Society with a new name faces the new day with confidence.

The Centenary and the Board

The coming of the Centenary and the final decision that the education of the twelve million Negroes in general and the 350,000 Negroes in Methodism in particular was essential to the larger missionary aims of the Mission Boards at home and abroad was a great boon to the Board of Education for Negroes.

Being free from debt, the Board is now able to use its increased funds in the development of the work.

Preceding the Centenary the income of the Board of Education for Negroes was not large enough to warrant much in building or expansion. It was scarcely more than sufficient to pay teachers' salaries, and the sufficient upkeep of equipment and buildings to prevent absolute deterioration. Since the advent of the Centenary new buildings have been erected: over $100,000 have been spent at Wiley College, Marshall, Tex.; $160,000 for the main building at Clark University not yet finished; and $100,000 at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and $200,000 toward an endowment of $500,000 for Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. Of the half million, $300,000 is provided in amounts of $150,000 each by the General Education Board and the Carnegie Foundation.

In addition to the above, the Board had opportunity last year to purchase an entire new school property of one hundred acres, with buildings and equipment, conservatively estimated at a value of $250,000, at Meridian, Miss., where for many years a small school has been carried on in cramped quarters and with inadequate buildings and equipment. This property was purchased for $151,250, with the old property taken in as part payment. Without the help of the Centenary this very desirable change could not have been effected. This school is situated in the very heart of the Black Belt, and will accommodate nearly one thousand students.

Also new and modern steam-heating plants have been or are being installed in all of the institutions. Many of the dormitories were heated with small stoves, a dangerous and expensive method of heating. Now, thanks to the Centenary, all are comfortably warm and the danger of fire made as remote as possible by modern steam plants.

The schools are also being greatly strengthened in their faculties, and

in their scientific equipment and libraries. For all of which we devoutly thank the Centenary.

Academic Standards

Due attention is being paid to the raising of academic standards.

The Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. John L. Seaton, is the Educational Director of the Board of Education for Negroes, by an agreement of the two Boards.

But before this closer and more detailed academic supervision, eleven of the eighteen institutions of the Board were on the accredited list of schools recognized by the State Board of Education for the State in which each is located, and some have recognition in adjoining States. This means that those graduating from the College and Normal departments of eleven institutions are given certificates to teach in the high and elementary schools of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and West Virginia, without additional examination by the departments of education of the States.

Other efforts are being put forward as rapidly as possible to make the work of education among Negroes thorough and efficient. The institutions have the supervision of the University Senate and are making efforts to meet those standards as rapidly as possible.

Results

Only the high spots in results of fifty-five years of the Board may be given. More than 15,000 have graduated, and 200,000 have been helped and influenced in the student life of the schools. The two active Negro Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected at the General Conference of 1920, the present retired Negro Missionary Bishop, as well as the deceased Negro Bishop in the last quadrennium, are products of the institutions of the Board of Education for Negroes. Four Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, one Bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and one Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are also graduates.

Prominent leaders of the Negro race, as the war-time Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, the Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University, the Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., a former United States Minister to Liberia, and scores of others in all avenues of life were educated in the institutions operating under this Board.

Scholarships

There is urgent need of scholarships to aid deserving men and women in the institutions who wish to take the higher courses.

Not a few institutions of other denominations are in position to induce the Negro young people to enter theirs by offering scholarships.

A scholarship of $50 for a young man or woman desiring to enter college would help many to continue their college training in these Methodist institutions who otherwise drop out for want of a little help or go to the institutions of other denominations.

Annuities and Special Gifts

In addition to the offerings from the churches, the Board receives many gifts of large amounts during each year. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools, and who need the income from their

money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission, in the name of these donors, for all time to come.

Bequests and Devises

Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society by will are requested to observe the following form:

"I give and bequeath to 'The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of $....., and receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my Executors for the same."

For further information, write the Corresponding Secretaries, P. J. Maveety and I. Garland Penn, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. All checks and drafts should be made payable to John H. Race, Treasurer.

Schools, Location, and Presidents

Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Philip Watters
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	Dr. John J. Mullowney
Flint-Goodridge Hospital & Nurse Training School	New Orleans, La.	Dr. T. Restin Heath
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Professor Frank Trigg
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Harry A. King
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	Professor J. B. Randolph
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La.	Rev. Charles M. Melden
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Professor M. S. Davage
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Professor R. B. Hayes
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer
Central Alabama Institute	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. R. N. Brooks
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Professor I. H. Miller
Haven Institute and Conservatory	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. Thomas Kiah

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education began in the thought of the General Conference of 1860, when a Special Committee was appointed to prepare a plan for an Educational Board. No action was taken until 1868, when a plan was adopted. A charter was secured and twelve trustees chosen. They elected C. C. North as the Corresponding Secretary. For four years, from 1876 to 1880, there was no Secretary. After that period its growth continued until it is one of the most important agencies of the church.

Officers and Members of the Board.—President, Bishop William F. McDowell; First Vice-President, Bishop William F. Anderson; Second Vice-President, Rev. William V. Kelley; Third Vice-President, Rev. George H. Bridgman; Recording Secretary, Rev. Ezra S. Tipple; Treasurer, Omar Powell; Assistant Treasurer, Ralph E. Peck.

Executive.—Corresponding Secretary, Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D.; Counsellor in Finance, Rev. John W. Hancher, D.D., Assistant Secretaries Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D., Rev. Warren F. Sheldon, M.A., Rev. Joseph C. Nate, D.D., Rev. Allan MacRossie, D.D.; Financial Secretary, Ralph E. Peck, A.B.; Director of Publicity, Dwight R. Furness.

Ministers.—Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Bishop William F. Anderson, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, William V. Kelley, John H. Race, Ezra S. Tipple, Robert S. Ingraham, George H. Bridgman, Marcus D. Buell, Albert Edwin

Smith, Matthew W. Dogan, T. C. Knoles, Frank E. Mossman, James C. Nicholson, Otto E. Kriege, H. O. Perry, J. E. Baker.

LAYMEN.—Robert F. Raymond, Leonard D. Baldwin, Edward L. Blaine, Albert L. Johnson, Joseph R. Harker, Samuel Dickie, Henry N. Curtis, Charles Scott, Jr., James W. Kinnear, Charles W. Laycock, Carl H. Fowler, James A. James, Omar Powell, A. H. King, J. L. Neu, William Rawling.

Corresponding Secretaries

C. C. North (appointed by the Board)	1869–1872
Rev. E. O. Haven	1872–1876
No Secretary	1876–1880
Rev. D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board)	1880–1887
Rev. D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board)	1887–1888
Rev. C. H. Payne	1888–1899
Rev. W. F. McDowell	1899–1904
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1904–1908
Rev. Thomas Nicholson	1908–1916
Abram W. Harris	1916–

Recording Secretaries

Rev. W. L. Harris	1868–1872
Rev. C. A. Holmes	1872–1883
Rev. J. W. Lindsay	1883–1888
Rev. A. S. Hunt	1888–1898
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1898–1904
Rev. E. S. Tipple	1904–

One hundred and thirty educational institutions of the church are sponsored by The Board of Education in an advisory capacity. Of this number forty-three are colleges and universities, thirty-two are professional and graduate schools, thirty-six are secondary schools for white students, and nineteen are schools for Negroes.

The grounds, buildings, and equipment of these institutions are collectively valued at $39,143,481. Their productive endowment is $34,374,749 and their annual income, $7,168,316. The combined student body numbers 51,190 and the alumni, 119,834.

The main interests of the Board fall in two general divisions: (1) that of helping students to attend educational institutions and (2) that of providing for or helping to maintain these institutions.

The Student Loan Fund offers an opportunity for students to attend college who otherwise might be denied the privilege. It is derived from the offerings taken every Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, in the Sunday schools of the church. The Board grants loans from this fund to students, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are in schools of the church. There is a loan officer in each school, but final approval of the applications is made at the office of the Board.

A student in a college or professional school may borrow during the freshman year $100, the sophomore year $100, the junior year $150, and the senior year $200. The total a student may borrow, including loans in secondary school, may not exceed $600.

In secondary schools the limit is $50 per year, except in the senior year, when $75 is allowed, provided this does not bring the total indebtedness to the Board above $150. The first loan ever made by the Board was for $300 in 1873. Since that time 28,172 students have been finan-

cially assisted in getting an education. The total amount loaned to students up to July 1, 1921, was $3,351,230.50, and the amount repaid to the same day was $1,455,167.77. During the past year 2,176 loans were made, aggregating $218,306.50.

In accordance with the General Conference legislation of 1920, the entire Public Educational collection is placed with the Board of Education for distribution. The new legislation provides that no institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall receive less than it was entitled to receive under the legislation of the General Conference of 1916.

All Public Educational collections are forwarded to the Treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance at 740 Rush Street, Chicago. The Committee on Conservation and Advance pays the apportionment in full to the Board of Education.

Activities of the Board

(1) The Board, by and with the advice of the University Senate, as the executive educational department of the church, seeks to enable institutions of learning under its auspices to meet the standards of modern scholastic efficiency, and to promote by counsel and cooperation a true connectional spirit, that the church's educational program may be scientific, far-sighted, and wise.

(2) Devises ways and means for the aid of institutions, and receives and disburses such funds as are from time to time committed to it.

(3) Serves as board of reference and arbitration and, when necessary, takes measures to protect the property interests of our educational institutions.

(4) Promotes the cause of education throughout the church by collecting and publishing statistics, furnishing plans for educational buildings, and giving counsel with regard to the location and organization of institutions.

(5) Aids worthy young people of the church to secure an education through the Children's Day Student Loan Fund.

(6) Assists Methodist institutions to provide adequate instruction in the Bible and the principles and practices of applied Christianity, and to promote in them annual evangelistic campaigns.

The University Senate

The General Conference of 1920 appointed one educator from each of the fifteen General Conference Districts, and increased representation of the church as a whole from one to six members at large. The Discipline requires the University Senate to determine and at least quadrennially revise the minimum equivalents of academic work to be required for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of the church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general, this body has authority to direct and protect the educational standards of the church. It reports once or twice in the quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official lists and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church irrespective of their local or self-chosen names.

The members appointed by the General Conference of 1920 are as follows:

Chancellor James R. Day, D.D., LL.D., President.

(Roman numerals indicate General Conference District)

I. President L. H. Murlin, LL.D., Boston University.
II. President W. A. Shanklin, LL.D., L.H.D., Wesleyan University.
III. Professor W. A. Elliott, L.H.D., Allegheny College.
IV. President William Westley Guth, Ph.D., Goucher College.
V. President W. H. McMaster, D.D., Mount Union College.
VI. President F. W. Hixson, D.D., Allegheny College.
VII. President J. M. Cox, D.D., Philander Smith College.
VIII. President S. A. Lough, Ph.D., Baker University.
IX. President Charles W. Flint, D.D., Cornell College.
X. Ex-President Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., Northwestern University.
XI. President George R. Grose, LL.D., DePauw University.
XII. President Samuel Plantz, LL.D., Lawrence College.
XIII. Dean Frederick Cramer, D.D., Nast Theological Seminary.
XIV. President G. F. Bovard, LL.D., University of Southern California.
XV. President Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., Willamette University.

At Large: J. R. Day, C. E. Hamilton, J. C. Baker, W. B. Fleming, J. H. Morgan, J. W. Hoffman.

Conference Courses of Study

As a result of General Conference legislation, the Board of Education cooperates with the Commission on Courses of Study.

A four-year course of study at home is prescribed for the preachers after admission "on trial," and each Annual Conference has a Board of Examiners, whose members conduct the Conference examinations and grade the papers. This out-of-school educational system has been further developed in the past four years through the progressive policy of the Commission on Courses of Study. The usual list of prescribed books for study and reading has been supplemented by a series of leaflets and pamphlets giving directions for the student's work and helps for his study.

The General Conference of 1920 enlarged the functions of the Commission on Courses of Study by granting it authority (Discipline, ¶ 209, § 2) to "provide means for carrying on the work of the Conference Course of Study by correspondence, and to also provide a Post-Graduate Course of Study for use in the Annual Conferences."

One of the first tasks to which the Commission is addressing itself is that of the promotion of institutes for the training of men in the Conference Course of Study. A number of such schools are already in operation, conducted either by individual Conferences or by groups of Conferences.

COMMISSION ON COURSE OF STUDY

BISHOPS.—McConnell, Hughes, Mitchell.

MINISTERS.—Wallace MacMullen, P. H. Swift, L. H. Bugbee.

EDUCATORS.—Professor H. F. Rall, Professor F. W. Hannan, President G. R. Grose.

David G. Downey, Book Editor.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR.—Rev. Allan MacRossie, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Location	Chief Officer
n College	Albion, Mich.	John W. Laird, D.D., President
heny College	Meadville, Pa.	Fred W. Hixson, LL.D., President
r University	Baldwin, Kan.	Samuel A. Lough, Ph.D., President
win-Wallace College	Berea, O.	A. B. Storms, D.D., President
n University	Boston, Mass.	L. H. Murlin, LL.D., President
al Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	O. E. Kriege, D.D., President
ge of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	E. H. Todd, D.D., President
ge of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal.	Tully C. Knoles, D.D., President
ll College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Charles W. Flint, LL.D., President
ta Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D.	W. D. Schermerhorn, D.D., President
auw University	Greencastle, Ind.	George R. Grose, LL.D., President
nson College	Carlisle, Pa.	James H. Morgan, Ph.D., President
her College	Baltimore, Md.	William W. Guth, Ph.D., President
ine University	Saint Paul, Minn.	Samuel F. Kerfoot, LL.D., President
ing College	Abingdon, Ill.	Clarence Wilson Greene, Ph.D., President
is Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Theodore Kemp, LL.D., President
is Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Ulysses S. Smith, D.D., President
as Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	L. B. Bowers, D.D., President
ence College	Appleton, Wis.	Samuel Plantz, LL.D., President
endree College	Lebanon, Ill.	George E. McCammon, D.D., President
uri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Cameron Harmon, D.D., President
ingside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President
t Union College	Alliance, O.	William H. McMaster, D.D., President
aska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	I. B. Schreckengast, D.D., Chancellor.
western University	Evanston, Ill.	Walter Dill Scott, Ph.D., LL.D., President
Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	John W. Hoffman, D.D., President
on College	Indianola, Ia.	John L. Hillman, D.D., President
western College	Winfield, Kan.	A. E. Kirk, D.D., President
use University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Acting Chancellor
rsity of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Arlo A. Brown, D.D., President
rsity of Denver	University Park, Colo.	Dr. W. D. Engle, Acting Chancellor
rsity of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, Sc. D., LL.D., Pres.
Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. J. P. Van Horn, D.D., President
yan University	Middletown, Conn.	William A. Shanklin, LL.D., President
Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., President
nette University	Salem, Ore.	Carl G. Doney, LL.D., President

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ville College	Evansville, Ind.	Alfred F. Hughes, D.D., President
ng College	Gooding, Ida.	Charles W. Tenney, A.M., President
ana Wesleyan College	Helena, Mont.	Charles M. Donaldson, S.T.B., D.D., Pres.
Northern University	Ada, O.	Albert E. Smith, D.D., President
oma City College	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E. G. Green, A.B., President
y College	University, N. D.	E. P. Robertson, D.D., President

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Theological	Location	Chief Officer
n University School of Theology	Boston, Mass.	Rev. James A. Beebe, S.T.B., D.D., Dean
al Wesleyan Theological Seminary	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., Dean
Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. E. S. Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President
t Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. M. Stuart, DD., LL.D., President
ll-School of Theology	Salem, Ore.	Rev. E. C. Hickman, D.D., President
y College of Theology	Care of Univ. of Southern Cal., Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. John F. Fisher, D.D., Dean
Theological Seminary	Berea, O.	Rev. Frederick Cramer, D.D., Dean
gian-Danish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Otmann Firing, Dean
h Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. F. A. Lundberg, D.D., Dean
iff School of Theology	Denver, Colo.	Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, D.D., President

Medicine		
n University School of Medicine	Boston, Mass.	John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean
western University Medical School	Chicago, Ill.	Arthur I. Kendall, Ph.D., Dean
se College of Medicine	Syracuse, N. Y.	John J. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean
of So. Cal. College of Phys. and Surg.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Charles W. Bryson, M.D., Dean

Law	Location	Chief Officer
Bloomington School of Law (Ill. Wes. Univ.)	Bloomington, Ill.	C. L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean
Boston University School of Law	Boston, Mass.	Homer Albers, A.M., LL.B., Dean
Cleveland Law School (Baldwin-Wallace)	Cleveland, O.	Willis Vickery, LL.D., Dean
Dickinson College School of Law	Carlisle, Pa.	William Trickett, LL.D., Dean
Northwestern University Law School	Chicago, Ill.	John H. Wigmore, LL.B., LL.D., Dean
Syracuse College of Law	Syracuse, N. Y.	Frank R. Walker, A.M., LL.B., Dean
University of Denver Law School	Denver, Colo.	George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean
University of So. California College of Law	Los Angeles, Cal.	Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.D., Dean
Willamette University School of Law	Salem, Ore.	T. H. Van Winkle, LL.B., Dean
Dentistry		
Northwestern University Dental School	Chicago, Ill.	Arthur D. Black, M.D., D.D.S., Dean
Univ. of Denver School of Dentistry	Denver, Colo.	H. A. Flynn, D.D.S., Dean
Univ. of So. California Dental School	Los Angeles, Cal.	L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean
Pharmacy		
Univ. of So. California School of Pharmacy	Los Angeles, Cal.	L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.G., Dean
Engineering		
Northwestern Univ. College of Engineering	Evanston, Ill.	John F. Hayford, C.E., Director
Syracuse College of Applied Science	Syracuse, N. Y.	William P. Graham, Ph.D., Dean
Commerce		
Boston Univ. Coll. of Business Administration	Boston, Mass.	Everett W. Lord, A.M., Dean
Northwestern Univ. School of Commerce	Chicago, Ill.	Ralph E. Heilman, Ph.D., Dean
University of Denver School of Commerce	Denver, Colo.	George A. Warfield, Ph.D., Dean.
Graduate		
The American University	Washington, D. C.	Bishop John W. Hamilton, L.H.D., Chancellor (resigned)
Forestry		
New York State Col. Forestry, Syracuse Univ.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Franklin F. Moon, Dean

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Athens School, The	Athens, Tenn.	J. L. Robb, Dean
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa.	James M. Thoburn, D.D., President
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Charles E. Hamilton, D.D., President
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Robert J. Trevorrow, D.D., President
Drew Seminary for Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Clarence P. McClelland, President
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	J. Francis Cooper, President
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Alfred S. Adams, President
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	F. Q. Brown, President
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Earl D. Shepard, D.D., President
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	J. E. Bettinger, President
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Miss B. A. Barber, B.S., Principal
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala.	William Fielder, D.D., President
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me.	John Orville Newton, A.M., Principal
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. C. A. Gilbert, President
(Siloam Springs (Ark.) has been combined with Marionville)		
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	John Wood Hatch, D.D., President
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	E. A. Bishop, D.D., President
The Pennington School	Pennington, N. J.	Francis H. Greene, Head Master
Texas Wesleyan College	Austin, Tex.	Rev. O. E. Olander, President
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Charles L. Leonard, D.D., Principal
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Ezra T. Franklin, A.M., President
Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C.	M. O. Fletcher, A.B., President
Wesley Collegiate Institute	Dover, Del.	Henry G. Budd, D.D., President
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass, Head Master
Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. John W. Long, D.D., President
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	L. L. Sprague, LL.D., President
Not regularly classified under rulings of University Senate:		
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	H. A. Bassett, D.D., President
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn.	Patton R. Broyles, President
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga.	C. E. Atkinson, M.A., Principal
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kingsey) Ala.	R. W. Burdeshaw, Principal
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Rev. Herbert N. Howard, Principal
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.D., Principal
Parker College	Winnebago, Minn.	E. C. Reincke, President
Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex.	Dr. J. D. Smith, President
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey, Tenn.	Rev. B. S. Bowers, Principal

SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES

Colleges	Location	Chief Officer
fin College	Orangeburg, S. C	L. M. Dunton, LL.D., President
k University	Atlanta, Ga	Harry A. King, S.T.B., President
gan College	Baltimore, Md	J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President
Orleans College	New Orleans, La	Charles M. Melden, D.D., President
ander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	James M. Cox, D.D., President
t College	Holly Springs, Miss	M. S. Davage, President
den University	Nashville, Tenn	J. H. Lovell, President
y College	Marshall, Tex	M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President
Professional Schools		
mon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga	Philip M. Watters, D.D., President
arry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn	John J. Mullowney, M.D., President
Secondary Schools		
nett College	Greensboro, N. C	Frank Trigg, A.M., President
kman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla	Isaac H. Miller, Principal
tral Alabama Institute	P. O. Drawer B, West End Sta., Birmingham, Ala	R. N. Brooks, President
rge R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo	Robert B. Hayes, A.M., President
ert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La	J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal
en Institute	Meridian, Miss	J. B. F. Shaw, Ph.D., Principal
ristown Normal and Industrial Institute	Morristown, Tenn	Judson S. Hill, D.D., President
cess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md	Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal
uel Huston College	Austin, Tex	J. B. Randolph, President

The Wesley Foundations in Non-Methodist Institutions

Name	Location	Pastor
vard	Cambridge, Mass	Webster H. Powell
ois	Urbana, Ill	James C. Baker
ana	Bloomington, Ind	C. Howard Taylor
: College of Agriculture	Ames, Ia	Lewis A. Bradford
ate University	Iowa City, Ia	E. T. Gough
ne	Orono, Me	T. Everett Fairchild
State University	Columbus, O	Howard M. LeSourd
sylvania State College	State College, Pa	Walter L. French
ue University	Lafayette, Ind	Alpha H. Kenna
onsin	Madison, Wis	Edward W. Blakeman

Other State and Independent Work

ona, University of	Tucson, Ariz	A. F. Hasse
ornia, University of	Berkeley, Cal	E. P. Dennett
rado Agricultural College	Fort Collins, Colo	Rollin H. Ayres
rado School of Mines	Golden, Colo	George L. Collins
rado State Teachers College	Greeley, Colo	W. T. Scott
rado, University of	Boulder, Colo	Charles A. Rowand
o Normal School	Lewiston, Ida	Henry T. Greene
o, University of	Moscow, Ida	Harold O. Perry
ago, Univ. of	McCabe Memorial Church (Chicago)	Chicago, Ill	George MacAdam
	Saint Paul's Church (Chicago)	Chicago, Ill	Steuart White
ls Agricultural College	Manhattan, Kan	G. H. Parkinson
as Normal School	Hays, Kan	Glenn A. Baldwin
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Nineteen twenty-two finds eight Methodist schools celebrating anniversaries of more than the usual interest.

A Diamond Jubilee is the privilege of both the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill., and Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. The name appearing upon the charter granted to the Illinois Woman's College in 1847 was the "Illinois Conference Female Academy." The Wisconsin charter granted that same year designated the school as "Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin," but it was not long before the name was changed to Lawrence College. The institution bears the name of the most instrumental in its founding, Hon. Amos Lawrence, of Boston.

Allegheny College is now in the one-hundred-and-seventh year of her existence. Founded in 1815 by a few citizens of Meadville and chartered in 1817, the College had as its first president a Presbyterian minister. In 1833 the Rev. Martin Ruter, of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, took over the leadership of the school, and since that time the institution has come under the direct sponsorship of the Board of Education. Allegheny College is the second oldest institution now listed under the head of "Universities and Colleges" by the Board.

The only case of seniority is that of Dickinson College, also a Pennsylvania school, chartered in 1783 and now 139 years old.

DePauw University, incorporated in 1837, under the name "Indiana Asbury University," was established by the Indiana Conference. Bishop Matthew Simpson became the first president, and the Rev. Cyrus Nutt the first instructor. In 1884 the corporate title was changed to DePauw University. Nineteen twenty-two marks DePauw's eighty-fifth year of useful service under such Methodist educators.

Ohio Wesleyan University was chartered in 1842 after one year's service to the young men and women of Ohio as an Academy. The birthday she celebrates with Commencement will be her eightieth.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of both Missouri Wesleyan College and Nebraska Wesleyan University falls this year. The actual founding of Missouri Wesleyan came in 1883 as Cameron Institute, but the institution was not chartered under its present status until 1887. Nebraska Wesleyan was planned by members of Nebraska Conference for some time before it came into existence as a chartered organization.

College Financial Campaigns, 1920-1921

Kansas Wesleyan, at Salina, $1,000,000, completed November 10, 1920.

Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., raised first unit, $100,000, of an asking of $500,000 on December 21, 1920.

Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., completed its asking of $250,000 on December 31, 1920.

College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., raised $1,022,723 on its campaign for a million dollars April 14, 1921.

Oklahoma City College, between April 14 and June 8 received subscriptions of $1,657,000 on the first of two units of $1,500,000 each.

Illinois Wesleyan College at Bloomington had on June 30 received guarantees of $865,000 against its asking of $650,000, the initial unit toward $7,000,000.

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., asked for $1,250,000 and up to midnight on June 30, the closing hour of the campaign, had listed $1,257,123.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was able to report $2,780,000 of its desired $3,000,000 had been pledged up to commencement day.

Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, asked for $250,000 and had received $261,000 up to June 6, when President Harker started on a two-year hunt for a second quarter million.

The gifts to these nine colleges aggregate nearly $9,000,000. Almost all of this was subscribed within the past twelve months.

Loans to Students

The Board grants loans to students, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who are in schools of the church, and in rare cases loans to Methodist students in other schools. The conditions are as follows:

Requirements for All Applicants

At least 18 years of age. In special cases loans may be granted to students between 16 and 18 years of age, provided the note bears the legal endorsement of a responsible person.

A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one year.

Recommended by the faculty of the school he is attending on a form supplied by The Board of Education.

Recommended by officials of his home church on a form supplied by The Board of Education.

Christian character, scholarship above the average, and prospect of promise to the church and to society.

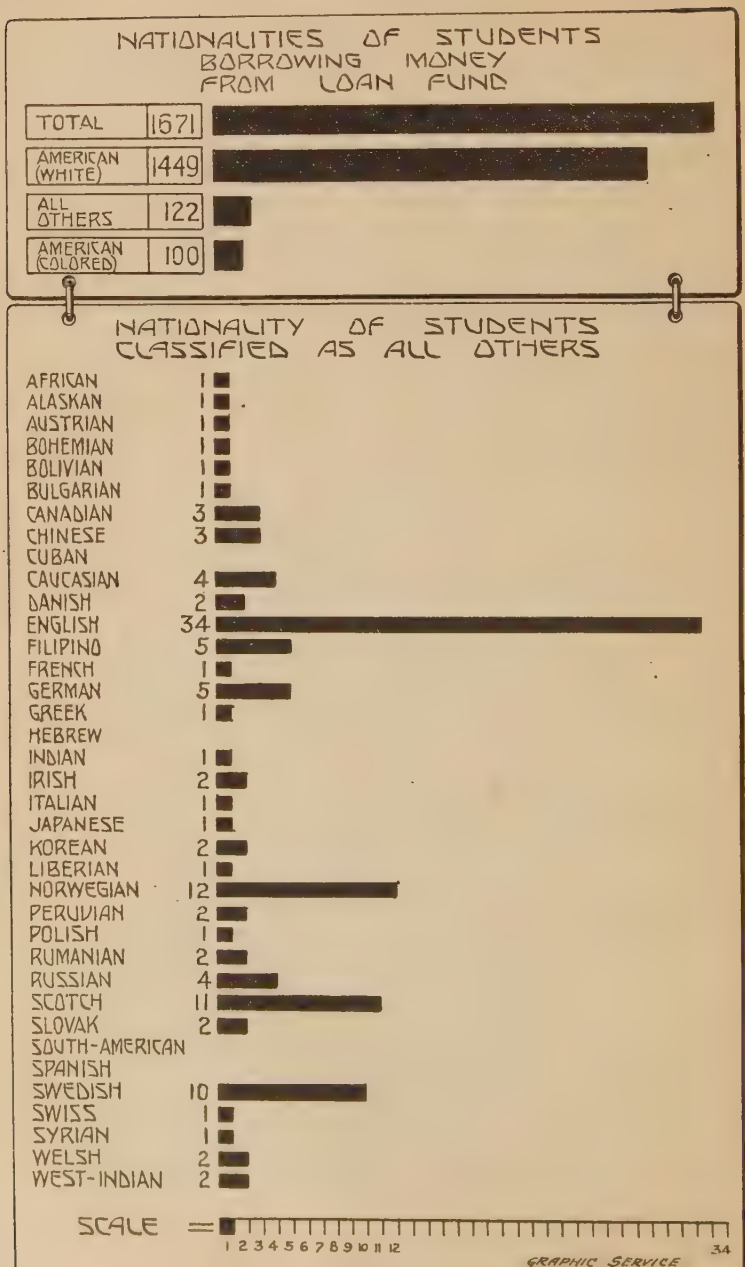
Finally approved by The Board of Education.

Must give note bearing interest at four per cent, with promise to make repayment at the earliest possible date.

A student attending a school under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church should make application through the loan officer of the school which he is attending. A student in any non-Methodist graduate or professional school, normal school, or a foreign student in a school in the United States may make application direct to The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Board of Education is the administrator of the Student Loan Fund. The fund is derived from gifts from children on Children's Day, observed every June in our churches. The Board is the middleman. The children give the money, the Board loans it to students and then acts as an agent to collect the loans and pass them on to other students who need aid.

The following charts will show the nationalities of students who borrowed from the fund in 1919–20 and also their intended callings.


NATIONALITIES OF STUDENTS BORROWING MONEY FROM LOAN FUND
TOTAL 1671
AMERICAN (WHITE) 1449
ALL OTHERS 122
AMERICAN (COLORED) 100
NATIONALITY OF STUDENTS CLASSIFIED AS ALL OTHERS
AFRICAN 1
ALASKAN 1
AUSTRIAN 1
BOHEMIAN 1
BOLIVIAN 1
BULGARIAN 1
CANADIAN 3
CHINESE 3
CUBAN
CAUCASIAN 4
DANISH 2
ENGLISH 34
FILIPINO 5
FRENCH 1
GERMAN 5
GREEK 1
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IRISH 2
ITALIAN 1
JAPANESE 1
KOREAN 2
LIBERIAN 1
NORWEGIAN 12
PERUVIAN 2
POLISH 1
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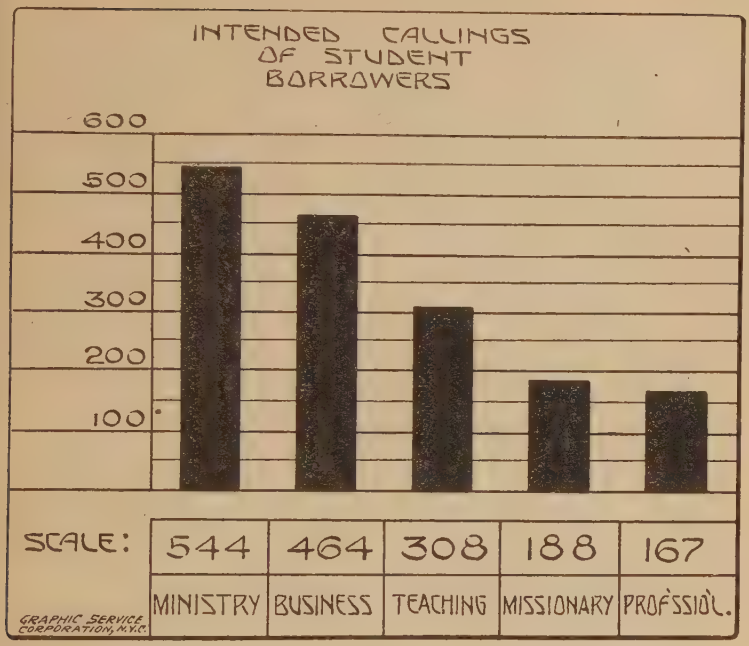

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The Board of Sunday Schools has completed thirteen years of notable achievement. It began in 1908 with an appropriation of about $30,000; the work has expanded steadily and rapidly until the present, when the total expenditures will reach about $400,000 for the year 1921. The demands for the services of the Board in the home field and abroad call for an annual expenditure of not less than one million dollars.

The work committed to this Board is cared for under distinct departments. The heads of these departments are called Superintendents. They are chosen for their executive ability and their special qualification for the type of work assigned them.

The work of extending the Sunday school enterprise throughout the world naturally calls for a department to which shall be committed the extension work of the home field, and another department supervising the Sunday school promotion on the foreign field.

The problem of training officers and teachers, cooperating with the editorial office in furnishing the necessary text books and periodicals, and awakening the entire church to an appreciation of the Sunday school opportunity, calls for departments of teacher training, institutes, and missionary instruction. All these departments are concerned with the Sunday school as a whole. When we consider the life in the school to be served we find it naturally grouped under three departments—the Elementary, the Young People, the Adult. This outline of the organization of the Board's work shows that the money administered by the Board goes to employ and to support trained Christian workers, keeping them in contact with the largest possible number of all classes of people, with instruction and inspiration. This Board does not buy property, construct buildings, establish institutions, publish books, or subsidize enterprises as do some of the other boards of the church. The Board of Sunday Schools conducts a world-wide enterprise in the realm of personality. The Board consists of twenty-seven carefully chosen representatives, who serve without salary. They employ in various capacities one hundred and twenty trained Christian specialists, and could well employ many times

that number had they the necessary funds at their disposal to provide for such expansion. The church is abundantly justified in establishing such a Board by such facts as the following:

3,525 new Sunday schools, out of which have grown 735 new church organizations, 355 new church buildings with $833,711 property value.

6,446 grants of aid to needy schools at an expense of $40,793.26.

More than 129,500 officers and teachers taking definite training courses.

110,000 teachers taking definite training courses.

22,000 Sunday schools organized into missionary societies.

$11,000,000 subscribed by the Sunday schools to the five-year Centenary Campaign.

Over two million members of the Sunday schools converted to Christ since the Board was organized.

The Christmas offering for the relief of the suffering children of Europe, the Near East Relief and China amounted to more than $550,000.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

The Board of Sunday Schools cooperates with the Board of Home Missions in maintaining a Bureau of Architecture.

The establishment of this Bureau grew out of the conviction that the people responsible for building and remodeling churches did not as a rule have as their governing idea the welfare of the whole range of life. They were building mainly for the accommodation of the regular preaching service, with a miniature auditorium for the Sunday school, with the provision that even it might be required for the preaching service. Believing, as the Board of Sunday Schools does, that the church plant cannot render its best service to any part of life without making some kind of provision for every other normal need, it was deemed most timely to set an educational process going throughout the church that would result in better buildings for preaching purposes, and at the same time provide for educational, social, and recreational activities. It was not expected that a single bureau would be able to supervise actual building enterprises to any marked extent. It was to be a prepared source of convincing suggestions.

Eleven hundred and ninety requests have come during the year for sketches and suggestions; seven hundred and twelve of these have been handled in the Chicago office. Twenty-seven sets of plans have been accepted and presumably the work is under way in some of these places.

The putting out of a monograph is a decided improvement upon the old-time custom of the Church Extension Society in sending out a booklet of model churches. In the monograph the types of buildings are fully explained. Many testimonials are coming in commending the work of the Bureau.

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A list of the most important Sunday school publications is here presented.

Annotated List of Sunday School Publications by Age Groups and Departments

For Children Under Six Years of Age

GRADED LESSONS

Beginners' Stories. A two-year course in eight parts. Single subscription, 45 cents a year. School subscriptions, 40 cents a year; 10 cents a part.

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

Berean Lesson Pictures. 3 by 4 inches. Issued quarterly for weekly distribution. The lesson story in simple language is printed on the back of each card. 12 cents a year.

The Berean Leaf Cluster. A wall roll, 2 by 3 feet, giving a picture in four or five colors for each lesson. Issued quarterly. $3 a year.

For Children in the Primary Department (Ages six to eight)

GRADED LESSONS

Primary Stories, Course I. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 45 cents a year. School subscriptions, 40 cents a year; 10 cents a quarter.

Primary Stories, with handwork page, Course II. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 55 cents a year. School subscriptions, 50 cents a year; 12½ cents a quarter.

Primary Stories, with handwork page, Course III. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 55 cents a year. School subscriptions, 50 cents a year; 12½ cents a quarter.

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

(In addition to those listed for children under six years of age.)

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Tells the lesson story in language easily understood by the primary pupil. Contains also, each quarter, the words and music of four or five easy songs. 18 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

Picture Story Paper. Issued monthly. 30 cents a year.

For Children in the Junior Department (Ages nine to eleven or twelve)

GRADED LESSONS

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Course IV. A book arranged for daily tasks in simple handwork bearing directly on the lesson for each Sunday, with a special picture sheet for cutting and pasting. Issued quarterly. 15 cents a book.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Course V. Issued quarterly. 15 cents a book.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Course VI. Issued quarterly. 15 cents a book.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Course VII. Issued quarterly. 15 cents a book.

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

The Boys' and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Tells the lesson story in an interesting manner. Contains also, each quarter, a map and the words and music of two or three hymns. Well illustrated. Issued quarterly. 18 cents a year.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. A condensed edition of the Boys' and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. 8 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

The Sunday School Advocate. Issued weekly. Single copies, 45 cents a year.

[Beginning with January 1, 1922, the Sunday School Advocate will give place to two story papers: The Target, a Story Paper for Boys, and The Portal, a Story Paper for Girls. These papers will continue the long and useful service of the Sunday School Advocate in a larger way. They will be published weekly. 50 cents a year.]

FOR INTERMEDIATE PUPILS (TWELVE OR THIRTEEN TO FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN)

GRADED LESSONS

Pupil's Text Book, Course VIII. A nine-months' course on "Leaders of Israel," and a three-months' course on "Religious Leaders in North America," presented in biographical form. Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

Pupil's Text Book, Course IX. A nine-months' course on New Testament biography, and a three-months' course in studies in friendship. Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

Pupil's Text Book, Course X. A nine-months' course of studies in the life of Christ, written especially for pupils of intermediate age. A three-months' course in modern missionary biography (David Livingstone.) Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

Pupil's Text Book, Course XI. A twelve-months' course of studies in "Christian Living," including "What It Means to Be a Christian," "Problems in Christian Life," "The Christian and the Church," and "The Word of God in Life." Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

The Illustrated Quarterly. Gives a full and interesting lesson treatment, test questions, and an application of the lesson to the everyday life of the pupil. 18 cents a year.

The Intermediate Quarterly. For schools desiring a briefer and cheaper publication than the Illustrated Quarterly. 10 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

The Classmate. Issued weekly. Intended also for senior pupils. 75 cents a year.

For Senior Pupils (Ages sixteen or seventeen to nineteen or twenty)

GRADED LESSONS

Student's Text Book, Course XII. Six-months' course on "The World: A Field for Christian Service"; a three-months' course on "Problems of Youth in Social Life"; and a three-months' course of "Studies in the Books of Ruth and James." Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

Student's Text Book, Course XIII. A twelve-months' course on "The History and Literature of the Hebrew People," being a survey of the Old Testament. Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

Student's Text Book, Course XIV. A six-months' course on "The History of New Testament Times"; a three-months' "Survey of New Testament Literature," and a three-months' course on "The First Century of the Christian Church." Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

Student's Text Book, Course XV. A twelve-months' course on "The Bible and Social Living," dealing with the application of Bible teachings to the family, community, the industrial order, the state, and the church, with concluding studies on "The Principal Bible Spokesmen for the Kingdom of God." Issued quarterly. 20 cents a book.

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSONS

The Senior Quarterly. 25 cents a year.

The Lesson Handbook. For young people and adults. Vestpocket size. A concise commentary on the International Uniform Lessons for the entire year, with practical applications of each lesson to everyday life. By Henry H. Meyer. Published annually. Price, 40 cents.

COLLEGE VOLUNTARY SERIES

A special course of voluntary Bible study for classes consisting of college students. Prepared in cooperation with other denominations by a joint committee of the Sunday School Council and the Council of the North American Student Movements.

Student Standards of Action. Twelve studies in personal conduct with special reference to the problems of student life. By H. S. Elliott and Ethel Cutler. 75 cents.

Christian Standards in Life. Twelve studies in Christian principles of conduct from the student's point of view. By H. L. Murray and F. M. Harris. 75 cents.

A Life at Its Best. Twelve studies in the life of Paul. By R. H. Edwards and Ethel Cutler. 75 cents.

A Challenge to Life Service. Twelve studies in social and world conditions that challenge the college trained man to consecrate his life to a program of Christian service. By F. M. Harris and J. C. Robbins. 75 cents.

The Faiths of Mankind. Studies in the various religions of mankind. By E. D. Soper. 75 cents.

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Christianizing Community Life. Twelve studies applying the Social Principles of Jesus to modern community life. By Harry F. Ward and Richard H. Edwards. 75 cents.

For Adults

PERIODICALS

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. An illustrated monthly magazine for mature students, with special magazine features of interest to organized adult classes. The Improved International Uniform Lessons are treated in this magazine with special reference to the practical, social, and civic application of the Bible teaching to present-day life. 60 cents a year.

The Home Quarterly. An illustrated home magazine, with several treatments of the International Uniform Lessons, material for the devotional life, articles on religion and the home, community relationships, and the Bible. 50 cents a year.

The Home Visitor. A special edition of the Home Quarterly, with supplementary pages of special guidance for Home Department officers and visitors. Single subscription, 45 cents a year.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR ADULTS

In addition to the International Uniform Lessons treated in the Adult Bible Class Monthly and Home Quarterly, a variety of study courses in text book form is available. These provide special units in Bible study, together with studies in missions, social service, and church history.

For Teachers Using the International Graded Lessons

BEGINNERS

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Parts I to IV Year 1). Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Parts V to VIII (Year 2). Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.

PRIMARY

Primary Teacher's Text Book. Bible Stories for the Sunday School and Home—Course I. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.

Primary Teacher's Text Book. Bible Stories for the Sunday School and Home—Course II. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.

Primary Teacher's Text Book. Bible Stories for the Sunday School and Home—Course III. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.

JUNIOR

(For use with pupils of nine to eleven or twelve.)

Teacher's Text Book, Course IV. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.
Teacher's Text Book, Course V. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.
Teacher's Text Book, Course VI. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.
Teacher's Text Book, Course VII. Issued quarterly. 35 cents a book.

INTERMEDIATE

(For use with pupils twelve or thirteen to fourteen or fifteen.)

Teacher's Manual, Course VIII. To accompany studies in "Leaders of Israel" and "Religious Leaders in North America." Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

Teacher's Manual, Course IX. To accompany studies in New Testament biography and studies in friendship. Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

Teacher's Manual, Course X. To accompany studies in the life of

Christ and modern missionary biography. Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

Teacher's Manual, Course XI. To accompany studies in "Christian Living." Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

SENIOR

(For use with advanced pupils.)

Teacher's Manual, Course XII. To accompany studies in "The World: A Field for Christian Service"; "Problems of Youth in Social Life"; and "Studies in the Books of Ruth and James." Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

Teacher's Manual, Course XIII. To accompany studies in "The History and Literature of the Hebrew People." Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

Teacher's Manual, Course XIV. To accompany studies in "The History of New Testament Times"; "A Survey of New Testament Literature"; and "The First Century of the Christian Church." Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

Teacher's Manual, Course XV. To accompany studies in "The Bible and Social Living." Issued quarterly. 25 cents a book.

For Teachers Using the Improved Uniform Lessons

PERIODICALS

The Sunday School Journal furnishes the most varied and complete treatment of the improved uniform lessons available in periodical form. Its magazine section contains articles on all important phases of Sunday school activity. It is the one indispensable help for all schools using the improved uniform lessons. Single subscription, 75 cents a year. In clubs of six or more to one address, 70 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly.

The Elementary Teacher. Offering special help to teachers in the Primary and Junior Departments. Published quarterly. 40 cents a year.

BOOKS

The Superintendent's Helper. Published annually. Vestpocket size. 40 cents.

The Lesson Handbook. Published annually. Vestpocket size. 40 cents.

SPECIAL PERIODICALS

The Church School. This magazine is the joint product of six great denominations. While its chief aim is to serve the church school, it will be found to be of great service to all who are interested in any phase of religious education. Published monthly. Single subscription, $1 a year. In clubs of six or more $1.25 a year.

Missionary Education. A missionary monthly for the use of teachers, missionary superintendents, and other executive officers in the school. Contains missionary information, programs, and stories.

Teacher-Training Courses

A wide range of selection in teacher-training courses is provided in text book form. These include introductory texts for beginners, a three-years' course based on the Sunday School Standard for teacher training, includ-

ing departmental specialization; correspondence courses in the Worker and Work Series. A series of modern Sunday school manuals is available for administrative officers and advanced students.

THE BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

At a meeting held in Cleveland, O., in May, 1889, composed of delegates from five existing Societies, the Young People's Methodist Alliance, the Oxford League, the Young People's Christian League, the Young People's Christian Union, and the Young People's Methodist Alliance, there was evolved an organization known as THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It was adopted by the General Conference of 1892 and given a form of Constitution.

The following have been its executive officers from the time of the beginning in 1889:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Jesse Lyman Hurlbut	1889–1892
Edwin A. Schell	1892–1899 (November)
W. P. Thirkield	1899–1900 (Nov., '99–May, '00)
Joseph F. Berry	1900–1904
E. M. Randall	1904–1912

GENERAL SECRETARIES

Wilbur F. Sheridan	1912–1918
	1918–1920 (Gen'l Secretary Emeritus)
Charles E. Guthrie	1917–1918 (Acting General Secretary)
	1918–.... (General Secretary)

The annual meeting of the Board of the Epworth League at the Central Office, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, November 2, 3, and 4, reviewed the activities of what is conceded to have been one of the best years in the history of the young people's organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Under the direction of the General Secretary, Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, the work is organized and promoted as follows:

Division of Junior Work, Miss Emma A. Robinson, Secretary.
Division of Colored Work, Reverend F. H. Butler, Secretary.
Department of Mission Study and Stewardship, George F. Durgin, Secretary.
Department of Institutes and Life Work, W. E. J. Gratz, Secretary.
Department of Promotion, E. C. Dewey, Secretary.
Department of Publication and Research, Nellie M. Day, Secretary.

Growth

This year has been marked by growth that has registered itself in a number of ways. The increase of chapters for the first eleven months of the calendar year passed the 2,500 mark.

Following the movement of the church itself, the Epworth League is developing an Area consciousness and shaping its organization and adapting its program to that end. In New York, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Saint Paul, Detroit, and Wichita, the Area organization has been set up; in some instances this has been carried forward to a large program and in others hopeful beginnings are under way, with promise of interesting developments in the near future.

The growth in popular favor among young people of the Twenty-four-

Hour-Day plan of Epworth League support has resulted in the enlistment of 2,041 Senior chapters, 456 Junior chapters, with 50,441 Senior members and 10,930 Junior members accepting and using it.

The minimum expectation of support to carry the Central Office program requires the equivalent of 25 per cent of the members of every chapter paying two cents per week. This entitles the Epworth League chapter accepting the plan to be listed on the Honor Roll of the organization and will avoid, when the enlistment of all our chapters is accomplished, the possibility of pro-rating any of the amount of Epworth League support upon the income of the Boards of Benevolence.

During the year the Epworth League organization in China has prepared its literature under the direction of Paul Hutchinson, secretary, and Miss Geraldine Townsend, associate, for that field and has begun the training of field secretaries to promote the program of the organization to the groups of young people in our churches there.

In Mexico the committee on translation has completed the preparation of the free literature of the Central Office needed for organization work, has perfected the organization by the election of Rev. Sixto Avila as secretary for Mexico, and has enlarged the scope of its Institute work begun last year. The second session will be held in Pueblo, December 4–9, 1921.

For India, Dr. J. R. Chitambar reports 33,000 as the total number of young people in the Epworth League, which is a little more than double the number previously reported. In other ways the advance of the work is evidenced by improved programs and strengthened organization.

Mr. Edgar Rue of Singapore and Mr. Floyd Schacklock in Japan are representing the Central Office (without salaries) in making preliminary surveys during the present year.

During the summer of 1921 Rev. E. D. Kohlstedt of the Field Department of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, in a visit to Germany, was authorized to represent the Central Office in conferences concerning the situation affecting young people's work in our German Conferences.

In the colored work, Rev. W. W. Lucas, for many years the secretary of the young people for the Colored Conferences, was succeeded by Rev. F. H. Butler, a member of the Delaware Conference, who, on April 1, 1921, began his activities and is able to report a hopeful advance in interest and numbers.

In the Junior Division, Miss Mary Rosengrant of Corning, N. Y., has been added as the assistant to Miss Emma A. Robinson.

Cooperation

On January 21, 1921, the Administrative Committee of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, acting under the authority of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, completed arrangements for the support of the Epworth League in harmony with the legislation of the General Conference of May, 1920.

By this arrangement the support of the Epworth League as one of the regular Boards of the church is adjusted in the following manner.

1. An appropriation of forty thousand dollars for promotion work carried forward by the Epworth League in Mission Study and Stewardship and in the subjects of the church program through the study classes formed at the Epworth League Institutes and local chapters.

A second forty thousand dollars of support was appropriated against

which the monthly income of the Central Office was checked at the end of the year, the remaining amount needed to provide for the budget of the organization is to be pro-rated on the basis of percentage of income of the Boards.

2. For all Epworth League money received from chapter dues or on the Twenty-four-Hour-Day plan, special gifts and Anniversary Day offerings, Centenary credit is to be issued to the charge to which the chapter contributing the money belongs.

During the spring of 1921 the publishing work of the Epworth League was, by arrangement with the publishing agents, transferred to The Methodist Book Concern. By this plan The Methodist Book Concern publishes textbooks required for Institutes and class work of the Epworth League and carries in its Book Depositories throughout the country a full supply of all Epworth League material, whether textbooks, badges, banners, pins, or free literature for propaganda purposes.

At every Institute a goodly supply of publications of our Book Concerns were displayed and in charge of a representative of our publishing interests.

In another way also the spirit of cooperation was expressed during the year. For a number of seasons representatives of Sunday school work work have conducted classes in Sunday school methods in such Epworth League Institutes as desired to provide for the presentation of this interest. At the conference of Institute deans in January arrangements were perfected for having the Board of Sunday Schools itself appoint these teachers to Epworth League Institutes and in turn representatives of the Epworth League work were invited to conduct a class in League Methods in the summer schools of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Extension

At Fort Wayne, Ind., on Labor Day, 1921, there was conducted a Booth Festival for the fifth time, which in size and interest exceeded any previous year. The fruits and vegetables grown by town and country chapters, or provided by them, and in sums of money contributed aggregated $2,866, with 30 chapters participating.

The day is made a field day for the district organization and is used as the formal and enthusiastic beginning of the fall and winter program for the organization.

At other points in the North Indiana Conference similar festivals were held at Goshen, Winona Lake, Kendallville, and Marion.

Booth Festivals were also conducted in the Buffalo District of the Genesee Conference and at some points in the territory of the Central Illinois Conference.

This promised to become an outstanding attraction of the Third Department program of the Epworth League.

In May, 1921, the Central Office opened a branch office of the Epworth League in The Methodist Book Concern Building, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This experiment, aimed to bring the organization closer to the Epworth Leaguers in the eastern part of the country, has justified itself as a wise and worthwhile venture. It has also become the headquarters of the New York Area Epworth League and will henceforth be used in this two-fold way, serving the interests of the Leagues of the New York Area and the eastern part of the United States.

In a number of our schools there will be given for the first time a course on Epworth League Methods. The students at Kimball Theological

Seminary will have a course in Methods as part of the regular work, given by Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of First Church, Salem, Ore.

Plans also are under way whereby the adaptation of the young people's program to various groups not fully included in the present program may be brought about.

Program

The year has witnessed an unusual growth of interest in the promotion of mission study and stewardship. This department reports fully one hundred thousand young people having covered the weeks of mission study arranged in our schedule for the year.

The Institutes of the Epworth League have grown to the number of ninety, located at the following places:

Institute	Location	Registration
Albion	Albion, Mich	1,157
Arbamar	Santa Monica, Cal	375
Arroyo Grande	Arroyo Grande, Cal	112
Ashland	Ashland, Ore	146
Asilomar	Asilomar, Cal	425
Atlanta	Clark University, Atlanta, Ga	57
Baldwin	Baldwin City, Kan	845
Baltimore Conference	Mountain Lake Park, Md	468
Battle Ground	Lafayette, Ind	701
Bethany Park	Brooklyn, Ind	676
Mandan (Bismarck District)	Mandan, N. D	51
Bluff Park	Montrose, Ia., on Lake Cooper	154
Bucksport (East Maine Conference)	Bucksport, Me	66
Cameron (Missouri Conference)	Cameron, Mo	210
Camp Byron	Near Fond du Lac, Wis	125
Cazenovia	Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y	235
Clear Lake	Clear Lake, Ia	471
Dakota Wesleyan	Mitchell, S. D	60
Devils Lake	Devils Lake, N. D	76
Eagles Mere (Central Pennsylvania Conf.)	Eagles Mere, Pa	561
East Tennessee Conference	Morristown, Tenn	6
Empire Grove (Maine Conference)	East Poland, Me	320
Epworth Heights	Redondo, Wash. (Epworth Heights)	413
Erie Conference	Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa	312
Estes Park	Association Camp, Colo	179
Fargo District	Lisbon, N. D	100
Franklin Grove	Franklin Grove, Ill	103
Glenwood	Glenwood, Ia	227
Grand Mesa	P. O., Cedaredge, Colo	98
Greensboro (North Carolina Conference)	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C	10
Groveland	Lake Minnetonka, Minn	380
Gulf Conference	Lake Arthur, Tex	78
High Sierras	Sierra Chautauqua, Cal	354
Holston	Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn	174
Illinois Conference	Shelbyville, Ill	203
Des Moines Conference (Indianola)	Indianola, Ia	124
Inter-Mountain	Near Ketchem, Ida	115
Jefferson	Jefferson, Ore	260
Keuka	Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y	275
Lake Chetek	Chetek, Wis	127
Lake Geneva	Lake Geneva, Wis	837
Lake Okoboji	Spirit Lake, Ia	506
Lake Ripley	Lake Ripley, Cambridge, Wis	156
Lakeside	Lakeside on Lake Erie, O	639
Lake Tahoe	Camp Bell, Cal	139
Lancaster	Lancaster Camp, O	135
Laurel Park	Laurel Park, Northampton, Mass	125
Lasell	Auburndale, Mass	290
Madison	Madison, N. J., Drew Theological Seminary	394
McKendree	Lebanon, Ill	490
Miami Valley	Miami Valley Chaut. Grounds, Franklin, O	158
Middletown	Wesleyan, Middletown, Conn	175
Montana	Wolf Creek, Mont	301
Montpelier	Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt	84

Institute	Location	Registration
Mount Timpanogos	American Fork Canyon, Utah	85
Nebraska Conference	Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln, Neb	204
New Lenox	New Lenox, Ill	130
Northwest Kansas Conference	Salina, Kan	256
Oklahoma Conference	Guthrie, Okla	*467
Payette Lakes	McCall, Ida	70
Pennington	Pennington, N. J	204
Philadelphia Conference	Collegeville, Pa	331
Pittsburgh Conference	Mountain Lake Park, Md	605
Platteville	Platteville, Wis	97
Pontiac	Pontiac, Ill	339
Poultney	Poultney, Vt	250
Riverside	Riverside, P. O. Riparius, N. Y	373
Round Lake	Round Lake, N. Y	275
Russian River	Guernewood Park, Sonoma Co., Cal	237
Sedalia	Sedalia, Mo	86
Shasta	Castle Crag, Shasta Co., Cal	175
Wyoming Conference (Sidney)	Sidney, N. Y	625
Silver Lake	Silver Lake, N. Y	372
Southern German Conference	Brenham, Tex	29
Southern Swedish Conference	Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Tex	40
Southwest Kansas Conf	Kingman, Kan	531
Tilton	Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H	92
Trenton Assembly Park	Barneveld, N. Y	152
Tri-State	Crawford, Neb	187
Upper Peninsula	Manistique, Crystal Falls, Hancock, Mich	219
Walla Walla	Soda Springs, Wash	152
Wallowa Lake	Joseph, Ore	164
Washington and Delaware Conferences	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md	162
Wawasee	Oakwood Park, Syracuse, Ind	853
West Virginia Conference	Buckhannon, W. Va	300
Wiley "U"	Wiley University, Marshall, Tex	117
Wilmington	Dover, Del	128
		23,565

The Mid-Year Institute is coming rapidly into prominence as a real factor in promoting the work of the local church. During the present winter an Institute Council, under the direction of the Board of the Epworth League, is to be convened at the Central Office and take up for serious consideration the relation of this movement to the Boards and schools of the church and to effect more perfect organization in the territory where they are promoted.

The Junior League has expanded its program to fit new opportunities. The promotion of boys' and girls' work at our summer camp meetings, for which a definite program is arranged and a capable instructor provided, has been undertaken with success. The same is true concerning arrangements for summer vacation schools for boys and girls in which the Bible holds the foremost place and church training for membership is emphasized. Through story, study, and play a service of value to local churches has been begun by our Junior League. More and more as the training of young probationers comes to be understood by pastors and parents and teachers is the ministry of the Junior League appreciated and sought.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is the one outstanding organization purely undenominational working in practically all the churches in the United States and meeting the needs of all their workers without distinction as to their affiliations. The Methodist Episcopal Church has delegated to this Society the important work of preparation and conservation of Scripture versions and publishing and supplying them to its workers at home and abroad. The great success of this Society during its one hundred and five

years of existence is a glowing example of what united effort on a definite, similar work can accomplish.

The old-fashioned red brick Bible House, occupying an entire block on East Eighth Street, is a well-known landmark in New York City. This is the home of the Society in the United States.

The Bible Society is composed of all sympathizers who pay five dollars a year for the support of the Society, or a fifty dollar payment at any one time constitutes a Life Membership. The Annual Meeting, composed of all such members as can or care to attend, is held on the second Thursday of May. At this meeting there is chosen a Board of Managers composed of thirty-six members, of which Board one-fourth part is out of office at the expiration of each year and their places filled at the Annual Meeting.

The Board of Managers meets once each month. It elects its own officers and has general charge of the administrative work of the Society. The present officers of the Society are: Churchill H. Cutting, President; Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., LL.D., General Secretary; Frank H. Mann, General Secretary; Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain, Recording Secretary; Rev. Gilbert Darlington, Treasurer; Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D., Assistant General Secretary. The duties of these officers are those which usually appertain to similar offices.

The ramifications of the work of the Bible Society are carried out by the following various committees:

The Versions Committee looks after and decides upon all versions of the Scriptures authorized by the Society. During the last year the Society carried on its work in 149 different languages.

The Publication Committee has charge of the form, styles, and volume of the issues of the Society. Owing to the inflation of prices and to labor conditions, the problems confronting this Committee during the recent months have been most serious ones. The total issues for the home and foreign fields were 3,825,401.

The Home Agencies Committee administers its work through nine regularly established agencies located at strategic points in the United States: Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Richmond, Cincinnati, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco, and a special agency for the colored people with five sub-agencies as operating centers. Through these agencies there is a close cooperation with the organized church forces in the collection of funds and in the circulation of the Scriptures throughout the country. There are also quite a number of Auxiliary Bible Societies very faithful to the world program of the American Bible Society and enthusiastic supporters of the same.

The Foreign Agencies Committee has charge of the foreign work of the American Bible Society, which has planned an amicable division of territory and closely cooperates with the British and Foreign and other great Bible Societies of the world. Besides making grants of funds or Scriptures to individual missionaries throughout the world, the American Bible Society has twelve regularly established Foreign Agencies located at Constantinople, Cairo, Bangkok, Shanghai, Tokyo, Manila, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Cristobal (two), San Juan, and Mexico City.

To the Ways and Means Committee is intrusted the important task of securing funds for the carrying on of the work. Last year the annual budget called for an expenditure of $1,122,367. Besides securing support from individual donors, and a large increase in annuities and legacies, there has been very decided effort for a closer relation with the different Churches. The Methodist Episcopal Church has long sustained this intimate relation, and the warm way in which she has held the Bible

Society in her affection and support is an effective object lesson to the other Churches who have not been assuming special financial responsibility for the same.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE looks after and cares for the property and financial interests of the Society.

The ADVISORY COMMITTEE is a new and increasingly valuable resource of the Society. It is composed of representatives from all the various denominations which recognize the work of the Bible Society as their own. This Committee advises with and assists the Board in adjusting estimates and planning the scope of the work year by year.

The work of the American Bible Society is definitely restricted to the translation, publication, and circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

In *translation*, during the past year, work has been continued on the revision of the Spanish New Testament, correction in the Portuguese Version, and progress in the Quechua New Testament. The revision of the Zulu has been completed and work resumed on the Luragoli and K'pelle. Special mention might be made of the interest in China in the new Phonetic Script, which seems destined to work such a transformation in that great country.

In *publication*, the resources of the Society have been taxed to the utmost owing to the increased costs of materials and labor. As an experiment, contracts for large editions have been let to commercial presses rather than having them done at the Society's plant. A much larger amount of promotion literature has been put out this year than ever before in the history of the Society. A higher standard of excellence for the BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD has been set, and, especially, the January and July numbers of the magazine are outstanding models of educational and propagandist efficiency. A large number of leaflets explaining the aims and work of the Bible Society are available at the Bible House.

The *circulation* work of the Society is carried out by direct and indirect agencies. The direct methods are the distribution by our Home and Foreign Agencies and such representatives in fields not covered by the agencies as receive direct appropriations in funds or books. The indirect methods are the distribution by the Auxiliary Bible Societies, certain missionary Boards at home and abroad, the general trade, individuals, etc. Herein lies the world-wide program of the American Bible Society as it comes into touch with practically every representative of every evangelical church. It is the Ordnance Department of aggressive evangelism, furnishing ammunition in the way of printed Scriptures to every soldier of the Cross.

Several changes in the staff of the Bible Society have occurred during the past year. The Society met a severe loss by the death of its honored and veteran treasurer, William Foulke. The Rev. Gilbert Darlington has been elected to fill this important office. The Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D., formerly secretary in the Philippines, has been elected Assistant General Secretary. No changes have been made in the Home Agencies staff, but in the foreign field the Rev. G. B. Cameron has been appointed Secretary of the Philippines Agency, the Rev. Carleton Lacy to the China Agency, the Rev. J. Oscar Boyd, D.D., to the newly created agency with headquarters at Cairo, the Rev. A. C. Ryan to the Levant Agency, the Rev. Paul Penzotti to the La Plata Agency; and the former Panama Canal and Central America Agency has been divided, with the Rev. R. R. Gregory in charge of the Caribbean and the Rev. W. F. Jordan taking the Upper Andes.

Quietly and unostentatiously the work of the Bible Society has been carried out. Necessarily conservative, it does not lend itself to the spectacular, nor does it court publicity for publicity's sake alone. But more and more it is being recognized as the very heart of all Christian plans and propaganda. Firmly believing that in a close adherence to the teachings of the Bible and a personal knowledge of the same lies the only way out of the dark, it calls for continued and increased support, and plans for an enlarged program for the future.

The attitude of the Bible Society calmly reflects a spirit of courage and response in the face of the world's troubles and needs as it looks forward with hopefulness to a larger work in the year to come, summed up so completely in the words of the great prophet:

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

The temperance sentiment and agitation of many quadrenniums culminated in 1904 in the organization of "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." After twelve years the name was changed (1916) to the "Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals."

The Board of Managers is nominated by the Bishops and elected by the General Conference. They in turn elect the General Secretary, who is the executive officer. There has been but one chosen (in 1904), who continues to the present—Clarence True Wilson.

HEADQUARTERS.—110 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., General Secretary; Deets Pickett, Research Secretary; Charles C. Rarick, Executive Secretary; Miss Ina L. Bates, Office Secretary; Francis B. Short, Extension Secretary; Paul Barnhart, Representative for South America; J. N. C. Coggin, Secretary for Colored Work.

The membership of the Board is as follows: Bishop William Fraser McDowell, President; Dr. Stephen J. Herben and Hon. Charles H. Randall, Vice-Presidents; Dr. John R. Edwards, Recording Secretary; William T. Galliher, Treasurer.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.—Senator Arthur Capper, Senator Wesley L. Jones, Senator Josiah O. Wolcott, Hon. Philip P. Campbell, Hon. Simeon D. Fess, Hon. A. P. Nelson, Hon. Charles A. Pollock, Hon. Addison T. Smith, Col. Charles McK. Saltzman, Dr. John R. Edwards.

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Because of the delay in erecting its projected building, due to the very high price of materials and labor, the Board has purchased and now occupies a property which has been remodeled into a most attractive but small office building just adjoining the large lots on which its permanent

headquarters building will be erected. The Board's building operation, so long delayed, will now proceed without interruption, this being possible because of the drop in price of materials, which allows the erection of the building without wasteful expenditures. The architectural work is being rapidly completed at this writing, and it is believed that the Board will be in its new building in the autumn of 1922.

The Board has become more and more of a factor in the promotion of every worthy reform by wise methods. It is to-day generally recognized as the most important source of temperance propaganda material, having conducted a very large and important research effort. Its publications have been circulated in enormous quantities throughout the world, and the statements for which it has been responsible have never been shaken. The Voice has been circulated to all Methodist pastors, and the Clipsheet has gone to all editors of daily publications and to thousands of others. Volumes in permanent form have also been prepared and widely circulated.

The Board is now doing by far the largest temperance missionary propaganda work now being conducted in the foreign fields. In South America and elsewhere its work has been phenomenally successful. President Harding recognized the importance of the Board's position abroad by appointing the Research Secretary, Mr. Pickett, as one of the government's representatives to the sixteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism, in Switzerland. Dr. Wilson and Mr. Pickett have made a thorough study of the European situation, involving an exact survey of the opportunities in each country, and an aggressive, well-planned work is being done to offset the international propaganda against prohibition. The General Secretary has represented the Board at almost innumerable important gatherings, and the Board has been watchful of the interests of prohibition before Congress.

The Board's policy has been stated by the General Secretary, Dr. Wilson, as follows:

We are maintaining a watchful and sustained effort to secure effective enforcement of the prohibition laws and establishment of policy and public sentiment. We are giving effective and faithful aid to prohibitionists abroad; we are standing unceasingly for withdrawal of protection from American liquor sellers, who go abroad to debauch the heathen peoples whom the church is pouring out its millions and its best blood to uplift. We are earnestly contending against the demoralizing and widespread toleration of gambling, especially that based upon the interstate transmission of race-track gambling information and odds. We are standing uncompromisingly for the protection of the American Sabbath as the cornerstone of our civilization and should not flinch at the prospect of an educational campaign in regard to the cigarette. We are cooperating in the prevention of drug addiction and encouraging the increased use as a textbook of the Bible in our public schools everywhere. Of course, we are sustaining hostility to the toleration of vice and carrying forward an educational campaign for the clean life and an equal standard for both sexes, and we have given our endorsement and cooperation to a National Board of Censorship for moving picture films.

The Board has also given vigorous assistance to the effort in behalf of our public schools.

The entire cost of the building proposition has not yet been raised and the continued support of the church is earnestly requested. It is almost impossible for the rank and file of our people to realize the necessity of a Protestant Methodist center of influence and power in the nation's capital.

First Results of Prohibition in the United States

By Deets Pickett

For months the Research Department of the Board of Temperance and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church has conducted an extensive and careful investigation as to the first results of the American Prohibition law. In doing so we have personally visited every State and important city, have sent out many thousands of questionnaires and have conducted voluminous correspondence with our twenty thousand heads of churches and with many of our ten million lay adherents. The following résumé of our impressions does not take into consideration any statistics or factors not personally ascertained to be correct.

1. *Prohibition is excellently enforced in nine tenths of the area of the country* and in the remainder is sufficiently well enforced to be a very great improvement over the license system.

2. *There has been an enormous decrease in the consumption of liquor*, a decrease not less than eighty-five and possible more than ninety per cent. This has resulted in a very large decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness and in a very considerable increase in the purchasing power of the poor and of the skilled and unskilled laborers. In San Francisco, Calif., prohibition decreased arrests for drunkenness in its first year of operation from 17,354 to 1,814. In Los Angeles, of the same State, the decrease was from 15,830 to 2,589. In Boston, it was from 52,682 to 16,487. In Baltimore, in the last wet October, there were 1,165 arrests for drunkenness and in the first dry October, 119. We have similar reports from the heads of police of Washington, St. Paul, Lincoln, Galveston, St. Louis, and cities in all parts of the country, including such industrial centers as Gary and Lowell.

The fact of increased purchasing power is attested by signed statements of the secretaries of chambers of commerce, real estate dealers, furniture and musical instrument dealers and merchants of many kinds, doing business in many cities.

3. *There has also been a large decrease in petty crime*, in which drink is commonly supposed to be a frequent causative factor. In Boston, prohibition brought about a decrease in the number of cases of assault from 2,127 to 1,673 in one year. In St. Louis, petit larceny declined from 6,167 to 3,503. In Buffalo, there was a large decrease in arrests for petit larceny, grand larceny, vagrancy, and robbery. These citations are only typical of practically all American cities.

4. *There has also been a decrease in more serious crimes in many cities*, although our information on this phase is as yet too incomplete for conclusions. In certain cities a few crime charges of serious nature have slightly increased but in far more instances there has been a decline. The wet propagandists have spoken much of a crime wave in New York, for instance. I have it on the authority of the Commissioner of Police of the city of New York, that in 1918 there were 11,611 burglaries, and in 1920 only 6,830. He makes similar statements as to commissions of crime of serious nature on other charges.

5. The statistics cited heretofore have referred to cities. *Even better results have been obtained in rural and small town districts.* In New York State as a whole, on the 30th of June, 1919, the last wet day, there were 11,016 inmates of penal institutions throughout the State. One year later there were 9,145. Still more significant is the fact that commitments declined from 59,033 to 26,145. We sent a questionnaire to typical counties throughout the country (a very large number of them) during the present

year and found that the population of the jails in those counties were fewer by thousands than for the last wet year.

6. *There has been a startling decrease in poverty and financial distress.* For the first time in history, the United States has passed through a period of sharp deflation with almost no hunger or suffering from exposure. The hospitals have been relieved of the alcoholic and have been able to give more attention to maternity and similar cases. In Philadelphia, in six months of the last wet year, there were 1,184 cases of alcoholism in the general hospital and in the same months of the next year, 276. In the famous Hadley Rescue Mission of New York City, there were 42,415 visitors seeking food, shelter or other help in the last six wet months and 19,691 in the first six dry months. Similar reports have been received from Cincinnati and other cities, while charity workers tell illuminating stories of changed conditions.

7. *The effect upon child welfare* is indicated by the statement of the largest manufacturer of milk bottles in the United States that under prohibition his business promptly increased by thirty-five per cent.

8. *Warning must be offered against general, unsupported statements on the part of alcohol propagandists.* It is frequently stated by them that there is in the United States enormous illicit distillation, that nearly every family makes alcohol. Obviously, this is simply an expression of opinion. In America, only a few families of German extraction know how to make palatable beer. Whiskey, illicitly produced, is so nearly non-potable that only habitual alcoholics can consume it. Private distillation and brewing, while it worries the prohibition officers by necessitating many arrests, is an insignificant factor. It is found principally among sub-populations, illiterates or uninformed, and will disappear in time. Enforcement of the law is encountering only those difficulties always attending police work in large American cities, having populations of a varied racial character. Certain very powerful interests in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey, which have long thrived upon bad government, soon learned that if prohibition continues and the saloon remains unavailable as an agency of corrupt politics, they will never again be free to loot the treasuries of the rich eastern cities. It is this evil political motive which inspires the propaganda against prohibition in America. Public sentiment in America is for the law, as is attested by elections in such supposedly wet strongholds as New Jersey, where the wet candidates have been overwhelmingly repudiated and the State's true sentiment expressed. **Prohibition is a relative success now, and is on the road to complete success.**

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The first movement for Deaconess work was at the General Conference of 1888. The matter was referred to the Committee on Missions. Their report is in the Discipline, ¶¶ 207–212.

Each four years the work has been reviewed and enlarged, and in 1916 "The General Deaconess Board" was organized. The Board of Managers are chosen by the General Conference after the nominations presented by the Bishops.

The Corresponding Secretary is chosen by the Board of Managers, and is Daniel W. Howell, 1916–

General Deaconess Board

The General Deaconess Board has general supervision of the Deaconess Work in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Board is one of the Disciplinary Benevolent Boards.

All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., 675–677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department has the following Bureaus; Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast and Northwest, Western and Northern, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Superintendent Emeritus; Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary; Mrs. Walter P. Buck, Chairman, New England Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Chairman, Eastern Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Chairman, Central Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Chairman, Western and Northern Bureau; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Chairman, Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau; Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Treasurer of Permanent Deaconess Fund.

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The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the Deaconess Institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

The officers are: Mr. James N. Gamble, Honorary President; Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Honorary Secretary; Mr. Clarence W. Williams, President; Mr. J. S. Meyer, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Miss E. Augusta Ariss, Miss AlVerta E. Simpson, Vice-Presidents; Miss Alice Thatcher, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann, D.D., Treasurer.

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The German Methodist Deaconess Work in the United States

The German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897, composed of ministerial and lay representatives from the ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as the representatives of the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati, O. The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board:

The Bethesda Institutions in Cincinnati comprise the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents, (6) Children's Hospital, (7) The Dorcas Institute, (8) Bethesda School for Nurses, (9) Bethesda Home for the Aged, (10) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (11) The Nurses' Home, (12) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (13) Epworth Heights Vacation Cottage.

The Motherhouse has Branch Homes in Chicago; Kansas City; Milwaukee; with Stations in Detroit, Mich.; Kochville, Mich.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Akron, O., and a Day Nursery in Cincinnati, O.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is $1,266,045; that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Chicago and Milwaukee, $50,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at $146,884, making a total of $1,462,929.

Dr. C. Golder has been General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work since 1908, when the General Conference authorized his election. Dr. J. A. Diekmann is his Associate.

The BETHESDA, a bimonthly paper of sixteen pages, is published by the Cincinnati institutions.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Bishop John L. Nuelsen, President; Dr. A. J. Bucher, Vice-President; Mr. D. B. Meyer, Secretary; Mr. George Engel, Treasurer; Dr. C. Golder, General Superintendent; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, Rector of Motherhouse and Principal of Dorcas Institute.

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New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, namely, a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston, Mass.; a Home for Aged Methodist Women, and a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, Mass.

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The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, The Christ Hospital School for Nurses, the Deaconess Home, the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, the Neighborhood House and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses), all located in the city of Cincinnati.

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European Deaconess Work

	PROPERTY	DEACONESSES
Germany	$860,491	588
Switzerland	466,800	160
Scandinavia	165,378	159
	$1,492,669	907

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work: Value of Supplies Used	Relief Work: Amount of Money Used	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
Albany, N. Y.											
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Margaret F. Bell, Supt.	1899	$ 10,000	$ 2,500	$	$ 4,060	$ 3,006	$ 182	$ 131	7	..	
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Hannah Cornelius, Supt.	1892	21,000	5,987	.....	14,418	9,123	726	...	7	1	
Barre, Vt.											
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Dixie F. Carl, Supt.	1911	4,000	.....	....	2,203	2,170	..	...	5	.	.
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Association—Boston Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave.	1888	[4] 15,600	[4] 12,445	....	....	....	..	..	.	.	.
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Nettie B. Hathorn, Supt.	1913	42,928	34,800	11,410	4,143	9,124	..	..	3	.	.
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood	1906	12,060	.....	....	2,825	5,181	..	..	2	.	.
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard St., Mae Strickler, Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	....	3,991	3,898	912	473	12	1	.
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth St., Dr. John Lange, Supt.	1910	40,000	10,000	.....	15,350	13,335	...	..	.	..	.
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. Lillian H. Welday, Supt.	1892	45,000	15,700	....	8,988	8,306	65	1,497	10	1	
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 484 Delaware Ave., Mary E. Whitehead, Supt.	1890	35,000	10,675	7,800	9,580	8,576	215	78	4	1	.
Camden, N. J.											
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Florence F. Frost, Supt.	1913	6,000	.....	2,200	5,417	5,105	500	45	4	.	
Chautauqua, N. Y.											
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St., Bessie G. Miller, Supt.	1917	35,000	10,000	.....	592	500	...	...	1	.	.
Chicago, Ill.											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Addie Grace Wardell, Supt.	1887	32,500	35,770	.....	23,004	20,970	449	1,868	36	2	
Methodist Episcopal (Old People's) Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt.	1898	125,000	344,884	....	31,423	37,223	...	..	2	.	
Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Deaconess and Woman's Home, 3261 Cortland St., Emma H. Linderud, Supt.	1910	10,000	.....	....	5,346	2,887	...	802	2	..	
Cincinnati, O.											
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt	1888	126,000	96,994	.....	47,267	37,078	..	..	3	1	
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill.	1889	[4]550000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	..	..	..
The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	1080082	169,910	65,550	274,976	286,141	*741	*204	*62	12	
The Maternity Hospital	1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	
The Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium	1908	.....	....	....	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	
Scarlet Oaks Hospital	1916	.....	....	....	.....	.....	..	.		.	
Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents	1911	.....	....	....	.....	.....	..	.		.	

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	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior League	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes			
										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
3	4,370	578	4,392	3,191	937	2,600	[3] 100	....	..	100	..	201	$ ...	1,976	..	.	..	..
3	6,885	897	3,305	1,184	6,663	4,397	[3] 52	1,219	.	..	..	70	92	...	1	.	.	..
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	4,222	726	...	443	315	1,267	138	15	.	.	..	...	..	...	..	.	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIS

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
Cincinnati, O.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$			
The Dorcas Institute	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.	.	
Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School	1915	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	.	.	
The Nurses' Home	1916	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	.	.	
The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1917	....	....	....	...	....	..	..	.	.	
Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation College	1901	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	.	.	
Bethesda Home for Aged, Lafayette Ave., Clifton, Rev. George Kaletsch, Supt.	1915	185,963	100,000	....	6,187	7,829	...	...	1	..	
Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, Louise Golder, Supt	1896	125,000	35,317	.....	18,000	12,000	...	...	47	12	
Branch Homes.											
Chicago, Ill.: Bethany Home, 824 Center St., Christine Jochum, Supt	1892	35,000	.....	.....	8,000	7,250	...	...	2	..	
Kansas City, Kan.: Deaconess Home "Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Christine Burgbacher, Supt	1903	8,000	....	.....	2,810	1,825	340	51	5	..	
Milwaukee, Wis.: Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt	1900	7,000	....	.....	1,000	500	...	...	1	..	
Stations											
Field Workers	1920	....	....	.....	.....	.....	100	12	2	.	
Detroit, Mich	1920	.....	....	.....	....	.....	...	29	1	.	
Los Angeles, Cal	1919	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	...	2	..	
Akron, O	1920	....	....	....	.....	....	75	42	1	.	
Terre Haute, Ind	1920	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	65	15	1	.	
Kochville, Mich	1920	.....	.....	....	....	.....	86	15	1		
Cincinnati, O., First Church City Mission (Visitation Clinic), Rev. William Weiler, Supt	1908	10,000	50,000	....	4,500	4,360	75	40	2	.	
Cleveland, O.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Mrs. Lyman F. Brown, Supt	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	971	17	1	
West Side Community House, 3010 Bridge Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt	1904	125,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	775	143	3	1	
Columbus, O.											
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt	1899	18,000	.....	.....	5,660	5,480	1,024	1,248	6	2	
Denver, Colo.											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt	1898	15,500	.....	1,600	4,742	.....	156	572	7	.	
Des Moines, Ia.											
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt	1892	13,000	.....	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	...	...	11	9	
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 84 and 94 Selden Ave., Mrs. Alice M. Ward, Supt	1889	30,000	6,099	1,500	8,574	10,302	433	953	12	4	
Methodist Children's Home, 160–166 Highland Ave	1917	21,000	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Dubuque, Ia.											
Hilcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark and Anna B. Cook, Supts	1914	30,000	2,300	9,000	16,112	16,081	580	800	3		

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..	1,050	125	....	90	....	1,300	60	....	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
..	1,324	40	35	23	....	....	21	60	..	..	2	15	..	...	..	..	..	..
..	1,316	246	629	256	....	225	16	30	66	..	..	55	..	...	..	..	..	..
..	1,418	50	....	250	...	2,000	15	45	..	..	..	....	..	...	..	..	..	..
..	2,355	435	90	23	...	1,533	43	65	25	..	6	146	6	...	..	..	..	..
..	119	20	....	43	5	350	....	30	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
..	1,050	385	30	10	24	228	54	....	35	..	35	72	30	....	..	..	..	90
2	17,388	2,373	....	4,439	5,451	781	[3] 177	55	18	..	330	9	...	....	..	..	..	..
.	3,159	252	864	1,228	328	276	41	....	.	..	95	...	..	...	..	..	..	..
.	5,122	....	6,174	931	1,116	1,262	1,427	13	33	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
1	7,341	586	1,284	939	50	1,027	89	24	8	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
7	5,114	1,636	203	2,127	1,886	11,759	1,876	122	37	..	..	..	...	17,741	..	..	..	..
2	14,460	1,719	960	773	141	4,155	[3] 250	69	2	..	8	...	92	....	..	..	.	..
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1	1,805	400	25	95	35	440	187	67	..	45	250	450	...	....	..	..	..	70

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work: Value of Supplies Used	Relief Work: Amount of Money Used	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$			
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	[4] 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..
Everett, Wash.											
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Effie Dell Johnson, Supt.	1907	25,000	.....	.....	8,848	7,532	...	...	3	..	1
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	.....	12,483	12,098	500	450	9	..	1
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley St., Lou E. Bacon	1906	5,000	22,000	.....	7,627	6,967	...	...	2	..	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1894	14,000	2,785	2,500	16,911	16,656	55	126	15	1	2
Harrisburg, Pa.											
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Rose Santee, Supt.	1911	....	.....	.....	1,836	1,517	159	...	1	..	2
Huntington Beach, Cal.											
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 East Eighth St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1906	5,000	.....	.....	928	970	33	.	1	..	..
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Avenue, Josie Ragle, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	.....	4,183	3,450	...	..	4	2	1
Jersey City, N. J.											
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Mary De Groat, Supt.	1897	20,000	.....	4,300	.....	.....	48	1,662	8	.	..
Kansas City, Mo.											
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1900	[1]	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	...	...	22	2	..
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	150,000	138,856	17,642	49,538	67,180	...	...	10	1	10
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1895	31,000	11,000	.....	8,390	8,501	...	..	..	.	..
Los Angeles, Cal.											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1896	8,000	.....	.....	7,167	6,672	1,094	1,001	22	..	.
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home and Girls' Home, 930 Cedar St. and 486 Washington St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	40,000	9,450	....	27,047	25,323	150	300	10	.	.
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., S. C. Palmer, Supt	1888	150,000	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	25	..	.
Mountain Lake Park, Md.											
Thompson Rest Home	1899	[4] 2,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	.
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mary A. Hilliard, Supt.	1899	[4] 9,800	. . .	[4] 1,500	[4] 4,650	[4] 1,976	...	...	7	2	.
New Castle, Pa.											
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Worrell, Supt.	1910	7,500	23,500	500	4,242	4,071	...	...	7	2	.

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2	104	960	600	170	250	3,000	1,650	52	5	10	80	200	372	45	..	..	..	..
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5	10,546	746	433	2,855	153	5,477	[3] 50	45	59	.	22	172	23	1,415	..	..	..	..
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1	9,824	2,357	375	420	200	2,996	[3] 246	80	.	..	44	233	..	....	..	..	..	..
4	17,434	1,221	1,750	4,988	1,237	18,137	383	260	35	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work: Value of Supplies Used	Relief Work: Amount of Money Used	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
New Haven, Conn.											
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St.	1906	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	...	230	4	..	8
Newtown, Pa.											
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	[4] 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley, Supt.	1889	250,000	.....	25,000	33,406	32,661	4,500	2,000	27	2	..
Normal, Ill.											
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	50,000	.....	.....	23,336	19,261	...	...	4	..	22
Oakland, Cal.											
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave.	1913	[4] 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1896	35,000	.....	.....	14,694	14,694	...	...	..	..	..
Omaha, Neb.											
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cummings Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	.....	[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..
Pawtucket, R. I.											
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	12,000	.....	3,000	7,716	6,726	...	15	1	..	..
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609-615 Vine St. and 606 Wood St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	47,750	10,000	8,000	36,158	36,020	...	...	11	3	8
Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000-2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	51,000	19,061	.....	10,431	10,278	...	...	13	3	1
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Harriet Louise Perry, Supt.	1902	6,000	.....	.....	3,618	3,444	...	...	6	2	..
Portland, Ore.											
Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	.....	....	6,569	6,036	200	215	10	..	..
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1894	10,000	5,500	.....	7,712	6,708	750	635	9	2	1
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Elizabeth E. Hall, Supt.	1912	10,000	.....	.....	6,409	5,936	...	200	1	..	..
Pueblo, Colo.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Reva A. Owen, Supt.	1898	2,500	.....	.....	1,688	1,557	...	..	2	..	..
McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Ave.	1905	[4] 60,000	[4] 30,000	.....	[4] 7,500	[4] 7,500	...	...	[4] 2	..	..
Ridgeway, Pa.											
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, 3475 Fourth East St., Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Bureau Sec'y.	1894	12,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	1	1

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17,684	2,310	338	4,520	7,705	2,370	1,795	620	141	585	585	976	2,500	....	..	..	..	..
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14,328	1,343	53,689	2,540	4,480	1,889	806	76	..	96	..	1,149	..	....	..	..	..	..
10,777	1,033	487	1,042	389	20,302	158	267	12	..	239	496	...	797	..	..	..	..
2,588	....	3,062	3,227	765	880	....	....	11	..	..	310	...	....	..	..	..	..
6,797	744	2,923	957	600	755	75	5	..	..	..	...	..	....	..	..	..	..
5,064	1,086	152	185	155	2,335	648	72	13	2	291	...	...	4,244	..	..	..	..
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3,602	397	273	933	141	967	18	98	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..

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San Francisco, Cal.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$			
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St.	1901	[1]	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	...	...	..	..	..
Seattle, Wash.											
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Ave., North, Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	[1]	...	...	9	..	2
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Charlotte Howland, Supt	1910	.....	.....	.....	2,627	2,611	96	60	4	..	..
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1901	60,000	4,850	.....	6,756	5,521	469	339	12	3	...
Toledo, O.											
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 336 Collingwood St.	1902	[2]	.....	.....	[2]	[2]	...	...	..	..	..
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St.	1911	[4] 8,000	.....	.....	[2]	[2]	...	...	..	..	..
Urbana, O.											
Cunningham Children's Home, University Ave., W. L. Hestwood, Supt.	1895	114,395	8,000	1,500	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..
Utica, N. Y.											
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Caroline P. Wilson, Supt.	1906	41,500	.....	.....	5,093	4,539	...	...	2	..	2
Washington, D. C.											
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W., Mae Smith, Supt.	1890	8,300	....	4,500	5,709	5,179	33	50	8	..	..
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St., Mrs. Anna Spencer, Cor. Sec.	1898	15,000	.....	.....	.....	....	235	...	8	..	..
Wilmington, Del.											
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	10,000	1,000	.....	3,841	3,635	...	...	5	.	1
Appointed by Bishops and Not Reported in Institutions	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	108	35	..
Total	....	4140028	1287383	167502	866285	854469	16014	17274	712	10	128

* Includes Branch Homes. [1] See Training Schools. [2] See Hospitals. [3] Includes families.

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1	1,785	543	117	162	....	150	[3] 21	75	15	.	..	...	7	....	.	..	.	..
3	17,105	2,226	5,432	1,630	786	2,001	6,317	142	119	..	36	223	..	20,290	..	..	..	..
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6	7,975	647	4,733	1,253	669	1,204	16	84	16	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
4	8,473	401	....	....	....	321	....	....	..	.	.	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
..	5,489	689	160	763	270	1,743	75	31	18	..	.	115	..	....	.	..	..	..
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14	362524	57426	167128	72820	88917	202901	23114	4620	933	1166	2354	8063	9104	68244	208	186	309	457

[4] Last year's figures. [5] Aggregate.

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collection	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Sanitorium, 1600 East Central Ave., Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt	1912	$ 88,064	$	$ 10,550	$ 58,804	$	.....	$ 48,039
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road	1896	261,496	101,516	60,000	125,442	9,200	117,313	125,442
Palmer Memorial Hospital, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt	1920	150,000	30,000	.....	16,177	.....	9,961	17,490
New England Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass	1911	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 15 West Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, Supt	1911	200,000	.....	76,000	29,051	.....	28,651	29,466
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, 905 Tenth St., Mabel O. Woods, Supt	1912	20,000	.....	3,500	15,618	.....	13,434	14,000
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Rev. G. Bobilin, Supt	1894	133,884	13,000	15,000	32,966	1,511	31,454	29,124
Butte, Mont.								
Butte Deaconess Hospital, Steward and Argyle Sts	1918	62,500	.....	22,000	27,136	3,000	24,136	25,323
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave.	1913	50,600	.....	6,000	24,060	2,053	22,006	24,133
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice P. Thatcher, Supt	1889	662,940	96,994	10,000	295,819	45,348	230,641	293,684
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	742,817	169,910	65,550	274,976	27,522	247,453	286,141
Forsyth, Mont.								
Forsyth Deaconess Hospital	1920	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second Sts	1911	45,000	.....	1,800	17,351	.....	17,351	16,571
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., E. Augusta Ariss, Supt	1902	350,000	15,000	65,000	129,187	.....	.....	113,951
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Hannah Paulson, Supt	1908	115,000	.....	26,000	63,623	9,103	54,520	63,551
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School, 2002 West Warner Ave., Mrs. M. G. Kuebler, Supt	1906	65,704	.....	.....	35,961	.....	27,554	28,021
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, Supt	1901	50,000	1,466	12,000	28,202	....	.....	.....
Louisville, Ky.								
Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., Beta Scheirich, Supt	1895	108,046	.....	36,700	86,476	1,560	67,355	77,241
Mandan, N. D.								
Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Clara Mueller, Supt	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nurses in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
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65	132	5	11	2,411	.....	.....	....	.....	....	2	....	2	....
70	1,676	746	1,557	6,047	1,301	376	....	1,031	....	3	1	6	54
39	40	.....	35	5,475	.....	40	....	.....	....	3	....	20	....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	....	...	....	....
50	810	55	17	3,213	608	202	...	.....	....	3	....	11	12
25	411	10	12	.....	245	166	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
40	837	10	5	7,000	793	44	....	.....	....	13	....	2	2
35	492	14	.....	530	.....	.....	....	.....	....	1	....	2	8
30	570	20	32	2,079	323	247	....	.....	....	1	....	10	7
175	3,979	176	1,705	63,634	2,812	1,167	840	3,580	....	12	....	90	70
215	3,959	182	2,076	45,704	2,666	1,293	95	.....	....	48	12	10	50
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	1	....	....	....
30	541	38	321	640	244	297	....	.....	3	3	....	8	6
140	.....	3,281	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
50	1,951	125	29	3,549	1,622	188	141	.....	....	....	....	6	25
50	1,181	.....	430	3,783	589	592	40	.....	....	....	7	16	13
40	513	15	498	600	384	129	....	.....	....	2	....	14	14
75	1,740	30	74	2,295	1,196	544	....	.....	....	....	....	13	10
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DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collection	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, 914 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	$ 750,000	$ 40,600	$ 216,867	$ 262,730	$ 6,061	$ 256,669	$ 244,451
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cumming Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	1891	500,000	35,000	50,000	217,421	.....	199,689	209,877
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave.	1914	[3] 115,000	....	.....	[3] 15,194	.....	[3] 15,194	[3] 15,045
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803–805 South St., Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	60,800	....	36,474	.....	.....	26,477	30,500
Sidney, Mont.								
Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Montana Ave. and Kemmis St., Monta Bane, Supt.	1919	50,000	.....	25,000	.....	.....	14,717	14,637
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave.	1896	[3] 290,000	.....	[3] 128,500	[3] 116,377	[3] 54,930	[3] 59,020	[3] 59,873
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323–1327 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt.	1906	60,000	500	3,500	28,523	811	27,712	28,392
Toledo, O.								
The Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Anna K. Vogler, Supt.	1906	205,817	.....	54,493	38,793	.....	52,537	90,364
Washington, D. C.								
The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School — Sibley Hospital, 1140–1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.	1895	[2].....	10,000	75,000	[2].....	.....	.....	[2].....
Wenatchee, Wash.								
Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Okanogan and Kittitas Sts., Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	70,000	8,000	5,480	62,456	38,000	24,456	26,984
Total	....	5,144,668	521,986	1,005,414	2,002,343	199,099	1,568,200	1,912,321

[1] See Homes. [2] See Training Schools. [3] Last year's figures.

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Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nurses in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
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300	6,663	.....	.....	9,014	5,332	1,331	4,505	....	....	[1] ..	....	97	99
210	4,342	.....	.....	35,000	2,550	1,792	.	.....	....	...	....	....	85
....	.....	.....	...	...	.	..	...	....	....	...	[3] 1	....	....
30	1,106	93	35	3,428	756	350	...	..	....	3	2	2	21
30	572	.....	....	350	256	316		...	...	2	....	4	3
....	.....	.....	...	.	...	...		...	..	[3] 7	....	....	....
33	818	38	38	1,571	470	274	.	....	...	1	3	12	13
55	1,050	120	.....	3,353	775	275	..	..	...	....	2	....	21
175	4,487	102	.....	5,696	2,964	341	....	....	...	....	....	....	56
30	658	15	3	772	510	148	5	...		4	....	2	10
,992	38,528	5,075	6,878	206,144	26,396	10,112	5,626	4,611	3	109	28	327	579

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students Taking Bible Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
Boston, Mass.															
New England Association Training School for Christian Service, Alice M. Robertson, Prin.	1889	$ [2] 64,655	$	$	$	$	..	..	.	.	.	...	...	2	...
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Rev. C. E. Schenk, D.D., Pres.	1907	[1]	96,994	.....	42,977	5,964	3	..	. .	3	3	21	...	...	4
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin.	1910	14,000	11,000	3,500	4,200	4,000	3	.	..	2	4	24	9	3	6
Des Moines, Ia.															
Iowa National Bible Training and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Pres.	1892	123,500	.....	16,350	60,705	18,837	3	1	..	2	14	31	20	5	11
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1900	300,000	7,100	....	49,921	32,401	10	6	1	...	15	90	70	17	20
New Haven, Conn.															
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Rev. Charles Elmore Barto, Pres.	1906	18,400	.....	8,600	10,609	10,615	...	2	..	..	12	..	...	...	10
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. A. C. Stevens, D.D., Pres.	1891	71,000	2,000	.....	54,233	51,215	2	...	...	7	11	44	6	3	38
Seattle, Wash.															
Northwest Training School, 530 First Ave., Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	25,000	.....	3,000	12,364	10,864	4	...	2	1	25	30	6	5	1
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean.	1891	568,833	.....	....	220,068	212,913	3	1	...	7	30	29	15	3	14
Total	....	1,185,388	117,094	31,450	455,077	346,809	28	10	3	22	114	269	126	38	104

[1] See Homes. [2] Last year's figures.

DEACONESS EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.		$	$	$	$	$						
Jennings Seminary, Bertha Barber, Supt.	1898	60,000	15,000	.....	36,000	35,000	5	1	1	6	1	75
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Supt.	1909	100,000	20,000	10,000	25,000	25,000	5	..	...	7	...	75
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Madison Park, Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Supt.	1899	105,000	47,303	40,247	59,852	43,483	4	...	...	10	4	70
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, AlVerta E. Simpson, Supt..	1908	15,000	.....	2,000	10,526	10,112	1	2	..	2	1	42
Saint Louis, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Enright Ave., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	1909	12,000	6,200	.....	11,673	9,821	3	1	1	1	...	25
Total	....	292,000	88,503	52,247	143,051	123,416	18	4	2	26	6	287

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
	$	$	$	$			
Homes in the United States[1]	5,427,411	167,502	866,285	854,469	712	109	128
Hospitals in United States	5,666,654	1,005,414	2,002,343	1,912,321	109	28	[2] 327
Training Schools in United States	1,292,482	31,450	455,077	346,809	38	3	[3] 22
Educational Schools in United States	380,503	52,247	143,051	123,416	22	2	[3] 26
Total this year	12,767,050	1,256,613	3,466,756	3,237,015	881	142	503
Total last year	10,709,106	1,145,178	2,854,822	2,646,007	846	88	531
Increase	2,057,944	111,435	611,934	591,008	35	54	....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	28

[1] Deaconess Homes, 53; For the Aged, 6; For Young Women, 3; For Girls, 4; For Children, 7; Rest Homes, 9; Fresh Air Homes, 1; Total, 83.
[2] Nurses. [3] Teachers and Lecturers.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The effort to bring together under a unified oversight all the different organizations of the church led the General Conference of 1920 to organize the Board of Hospitals and Homes, whose supervision should be of an advisory character. See ¶ 500, Discipline of 1920.

The Corresponding Secretary is elected by the Board of Managers and approved by the Bishops. The present official is

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The heart of Methodism is benevolent in all of its impulses. Ever since the conversion of John Wesley and the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal Church the program of the church has included every form of activity for the saving of humanity, soul and body. With the growth of the church has come the building of various institutions for the care of the sick, the housing and care of the aged, and the training and saving of the homeless children and other dependents.

It is the program of the Board of Hospitals and Homes (established at the General Conference of 1920) to coordinate the interests of these institutions and promote new ones that may come within the jurisdiction of the Board through the Annual Conferences and other Boards of the church.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has for its objective the standardization of all the institutions now established and the placing of them in the most efficient condition for the rendering of service to those who may need the care of the institution. The Board has very wisely projected its program through the year and through its survey of the institutions gleaned many facts of value to the church at large. These are given in the reports.

All the institutions of the church may affiliate with this Board under the conditions prescribed in the Constitution. This Board will carry on its activities under four departments, as follows:

(1) Department of Survey and Standardization.
(2) Department of Information and Experts.
(3) Department of Architecture.
(4) Department of Finance.

The officers and members of the Board are as follows: Bishop W. O. Shepard, President, Portland, Ore.; Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Vice-President, Wichita, Kan.; Bishop C. L. Mead, Denver, Colo.; L. O. Jones, Recording Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.; N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. Bradley, Treasurer, Kansas City, Mo.; C. A. Collin, Chairman, Department of Information, Toledo, O.; W. H. Jordan, Chairman, Department of Survey, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. A. Diekmann, Chairman, Department of Finance, Cincinnati, O.; J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. W. Buoy, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. U. Burd, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. W. Brazier, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Silas Sprowl, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss E. A. Ariss, Great Falls, Mont.; W. T. Rich, Boston, Mass.; C. S. Woods, Indianapolis, Ind.

Working in conjunction with this Board is the National Methodist Hospital and Home Association, established in 1919, for the purpose of offering an open forum for the discussion of problems incident to institutional life and the promotion of such policies and program as will best help in the care of the sick and needy.

HOSPITALS

Arizona Deaconess Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.—Founded 1911. A new building, to cost $250,000, was started last year, but work was discontinued on account of lack of funds. This building when completed will be a fireproof, reinforced concrete structure, with administrative and operating rooms, and will accommodate 200 beds. It is the purpose of this hospital to establish and adequately endow this institution at an ultimate cost of not less than five million dollars in order that they may help restore to health, home and lifework the thousands of Americans who flock to Arizona from all parts of the United Sztes seeking health and life itself. It will be the only fireproof Protestant hospital between Los Angeles and El Paso and the only Protestant institution of its kind in the State of Arizona. Superintendent, Miss M. Williams.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Was incorporated in April, 1893. This hospital contains 300 beds. Value of property, $427,482. This hospital has been leased to the United States Public Health Service for five years, to meet a crisis of human need. Our boys who gave their services in the great World War, honorably discharged, but left sick and crippled, needed medical care under the very best hospital facilities.

Asbury was chosen because of its location, size, and working equipment. A special effort is being made at this time to build a nurses' home at a cost of $250,000, which shall be used for hospital purposes until the government lease expires. Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Jordan, 924 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Attleboro Sanitarium, Attleboro, Mass.—This institution was incorporated May, 1919. Is located ten miles from Providence, R. I., and is a Centenary gift to the Board of Foreign Missions. The Sanitarium building is located on elevated ground, two miles from the railroad station. The surroundings are rural, amid fields, meadows, and beautiful woodlands. It is intended to use the Sanitarium as a place for rest, convalescence from operations or prolonged illness, treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and nutritional disturbances. Mental and tubercular cases not received. It is intended to use this institution as a place for caring for our returning and prospective missionaries who are in need of medical attention and treatment, but it will always be open to and expect the largest portion of its guest list to be made up of the general public, and in this capacity hopes to particularly serve the Methodist Episcopal institutions and general constituency throughout the country. Superintendent, J. A. Bowman, Attleboro, Mass.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital Society of the East German Conference, 237 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was founded in February, 1894. Property value, $133,884; endowment, $13,000; number of beds, 40; patients last year, 837; free work rendered, $7,000. A new hospital, with 85 beds, is under construction, which will be completed in December, 1921, at a cost of $200,000. Miss Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess. Rev. Gustav Bobilin, Superintendent.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—Was established in March, 1892, and has a building, grounds, and equipment valued at $407,500. The building is fireproof—five stories with basement and subbasement. There are four splendid surgeries, a maternity department, and X-ray and pathological laboratories. It is under the control of the four Kansas Conferences and the Saint Louis and the West German Conferences. Needs—an addition to care for 100 patients and an up-to-date

nurses' home, also $500,000 for endowment and $10,000 additional expense on laboratory. Superintendent, Dr. J. McLean Moulder.

Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., is controlled by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference. Property valued at $270,000. The hospital building, which accommodates ninety patients, is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, and well equipped. Suites with bath, private rooms, and wards furnish comfortable accommodations for all classes of patients who are received without regard to creed, color, or nationality. Large numbers of patients have been turned away for lack of room. There is great need for an endowment fund to cover the demands for charity and discount work for the worthy poor. Beth-El Hospital radiates physical and spiritual blessing. Superintendent, Guy M. Hanner.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This hospital was founded in 1896 and is one of the institutions under the auspices of the Bethesda Deaconess Mother House of the German Branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The hospital has property valued at $742,817, with an endowment of $169,910. With 215 beds it last year accommodated 3,559 patients. It has individual buildings for its surgical, medical, maternity, and children's departments. Besides the 48 licensed and 12 probationary deaconesses, who fill all the leading positions, 10 nurses and 50 nurse students are here devoting their time and talents to the sick and suffering. The free work annually amounts to $46,000. This amount does not include any estimate of income calculated on the capital invested or on the free services of the deaconesses. This year Bethesda is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. Besides several notable festivals, that have taken place, a beautiful and richly illustrated Souvenir of sixty-four pages has been published showing Bethesda's wonderful growth during this period. The needs in the near future are a new surgical hospital and an enlargement of the endowment fund. The smallest possible figure to meet these demands will be $500,000. We are entering into the new quarter of a century with a program of $750,000. Dr. C. Golder, President; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, Vice-President; Miss Louise Golder, Superintendent.

Billings Deaconess Hospital, Billings, Mont.—This hospital was begun shortly before the war, while the Rev. George Mecklenburg was the successful pastor of the First Methodist Church. At this time the foundations for the hospital were put in. The steel and a portion of other material necessary for the erection of the building were purchased and are on hand. In the spring of 1920, Dr. Carl N. Garland, of the East Maine Conference, was appointed superintendent. A campaign was put on last October which netted about $150,000 in subscriptions. Those subscriptions are being collected and at present the institution is practically out of debt. At present the affairs of the hospital are being conducted by a Board of Trustees, composed of the leading business and professional men of Billings, who are looking forward to the time when the industrial and financial situation clears up and the building can be completed. Office Secretary, Anna H. Bridwell.

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, Mont.—This hospital was established by the Methodist Deaconess Association in 1911 and has a property valued at $208,000. Number of beds, 62. Superintendent, Edith R. Ackerman.

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.—This hospital was founded in 1901, and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 26 beds. It is operated in rented property. Additional equipment added this year, $2,800. There is grea tneed for a

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new building and an endowment fund. Superintendent, Bertha E. Deen.

Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Bronson Hospital has done valuable work in Kalamazoo for fifteen years. In 1920 it was reorganized and incorporated and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. The property consists of land 192½ feet long by 99 feet wide, on which is located the hospital with 50 beds, three stories in height, facing on both Cedar and John Streets. An extension is greatly needed. Superintendent, Dr. W. M. Puffer.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.—Founded in 1906 and incorporated in the Saint Louis Conference in 1915. It is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This hospital was made possible by the gift of Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, who first gave a building which is now used as a nurses' home and later donated a lot and erected thereon a three-story brick building. Capacity, 30 beds. An up-to-date sterilizing plant has been installed, making the operating room second to none in the city. Value of property, $89,000. Superintendent, Emma H. Bechtel.

Butte Deaconess Hospital, Butte, Mont.—This hospital was opened in 1918. It has 50 beds and 15 nurses. Value of property, $110,000. There is need of a new building, 300 having been refused admission last year for lack of room. Superintendent, Ida C. Hills.

Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee, Wash.—Was established in 1915, and is affiliated with the Columbia River Conference. Capacity, 30 beds. Value of property, $55,000. Amount needed for new building and equipment, $105,000. Superintendent, Miss Jeanette M. Sigerson.

Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—Located in Mount Auburn. Was founded in September, 1889, and is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. It has 175 beds and during the last year cared for 3,856 patients. Property and equipment valued at $662,940. Endowment, $98,944. During the thirty-two years since it was founded Christ Hospital has grown and developed until it has reached its present plane of usefulness and efficiency in the care of suffering humanity. It has a great and far-reaching program for the future: A new up-to-date Children's Hospital; a new surgery and administrative quarters; the old building torn down and two wings erected to correspond with those of the annex; an addition to the Nurses' Home. Estimated cost, $1,500,000. Superintendent, Alice P. Thatcher.

Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—Was opened in 1911. A private ward annex was opened in 1916. Value of property, $57,959. Capacity, 25 beds. The hospital is looking forward to the coming year with the hope that the influence of the "little hospital on the hill" may spread much farther. It is under the New England Deaconess Association. Superintendent, Miss S. E. Emmott.

Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Brookings, S. D.—Was established in 1907 and has property valued at $26,000. Capacity, 22 beds. The past year, despite its difficulties, has been one of the most successful in the history of the hospital. Observed National Hospital Day with "open house" to the public, which proved a big success. Superintendent, Miss Mabel Woods.

Duluth Free Dispensary, Mesaba Block, Duluth, Minn.—This institution was incorporated in 1916. By far the greater part of the work done is the removal of tonsils and adenoids for school children whose parents are unable financially to have this done. Plans are being made to extend

the activities by making the dispensary a maternity center. This dispensary has one registered nurse, and eight physicians who give part time. There are one operating room, a recovery room, and office. Superintendent, Ross W. Adair.

Flint-Goodridge Hospital, 1566 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.—This hospital was founded in October, 1896, owned and operated by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment $60,000. Capacity, 56 beds. The hospital is modern, with X-ray room, laboratory, a thoroughly modern sterilizing room, and two operating rooms equipped up to date. There is need of a new hospital building and nurses' home. Superintendent, T. Restin Heath.

Flower Hospital, 3349 Cherry Street, Toledo, O.—This institution was organized in 1907 and is affiliated with the West Ohio Conference. Capacity, 55 beds. Value of property, $149,503. It is furnished with modern appliances and equipment, including a pathological laboratory. A fine X-ray department has been opened thus enabling this hospital to take care of many patients hitherto turned away. Additions and improvements are being planned to the amount of $500,000. President of Board, C. A. Collin.

Frances-Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow, Mont.—This institution was organized in 1911, and is under the Methodist Deaconess Association of the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 28 beds. Value of property, $80,000. This is the only hospital of any kind in northeastern Montana and ministers to a community within a radius of one hundred miles. But for the help of the church it could not have kept open during four consecutive years of drought. An addition and extensive repairs are needed by this institution. Superintendent, Florence Moore.

Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.—Was founded in 1898. Capacity, 75 beds. Value of property, $104,899. The needs are: for equipment, $35,000; for debts, $41,000; for endowment, $25,000. Superintendent, Rev. T. A. Speckman.

Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth Street, Keokuk, Ia.—Was established in 1901 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 40 beds. Value of property, $50,000. Superintendent, Miss Mary E. Jackson.

Gooding Deaconess Hospital, Gooding, Ida.—Was established in October, 1918, and is affiliated with the Idaho Conference. Capacity, 18 beds. Value of property, $25,000. Superintendent, Miss Jane Grey.

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.—Was established in 1913 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 30 beds. Value of property, $45,000. In need of new hospital building and nurses' home. Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude Allen.

Hope Methodist Hospital 315 West Lewis Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Established in 1918 and is under the general management of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Association of Indiana. Capacity, 100 beds. Value of property, $300,000. Superintendent, Dr. M. F. Steele.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, 110 Marshall Street, Syracuse, N. Y.—This hospital was established in 1872. Incorporated 1893. Capacity, 250 beds. Value of property, $823,817. Superintendent, Nellie R. Havill.

Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.—Connected with Meharry Medical College and affiliated with the Tennessee Conference. Established 1911. Capacity, 85 beds. Value of property, $80,000. Needs: new building, $45,000; equipment, $6,000; endowment, $1,000,000. The

Superintendent, Dr. J. E. Wells, passed away last March and his place has not yet been filled. Treasurer of Board, Dr. G. W. Hubbard.

Hutchinson Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Hutchinson, Kan.—Incorporated in 1915 and is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. Capacity, 50 beds. Value of property, $41,000. New building needed at a cost of $150,000 and equipment, $30,000. Superintendent, Mrs. Charlotte Briggs.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, 1200 Mount Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Ia.—Established 1901, and is affiliated with the four Iowa Conferences. Very soon after the opening, the equipment of thirty beds became entirely inadequate. Therefore, a group of commodious, fireproof buildings were erected and to-day the hospital plant is ample to shelter 235 patients, 139 nurses, and 50 employees. Value of property, $764,000. Endowment, $55,000. Superintendent, C. C. Hurin.

Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Havre, Mont.—Established in 1919 and has property valued at $75,000.

Lakeside Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Rice Lake, Wis.—Founded January 1, 1920. $45,000 has been raised and a 65-bed hospital is under construction, to take the place of the temporary one now in use. Cost of building to be $150,000. It will be thoroughly modern in its structure and equipment. Superintendent, Ruth L. Lyon.

Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Mandan, N. D.—Founded in 1910 and taken over by the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920. Capacity, 30 beds. Value of property, $43,900. Superintendent, Clara Mueller.

Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, 715 Fourth Avenue, Spokane, Wash.—The new hospital building, costing $250,000, is practically completed. It is absolutely fireproof. Capacity, 250 beds. It has four operating rooms, X-ray and pathological laboratories, and a maternity department. This hospital has a superior training school for nurses and an experienced teacher gives a course in intensive Bible study. Value of property, $416,169. Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson.

Maryland General Hospital, Linden Avenue and Madison Street, Baltimore, Md.—Incorporated in 1882 and affiliated with the Maryland Conference. Capacity, 152 beds. Value of property, $309,461. Needs: new nurses' home and a 50-bed addition to the hospital. Superintendent, Dr. George C. Peck.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others, who gave largely to its support, this hospital was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the latter part of 1915 the citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a new modern and up-to-date hospital. It has all modern conveniences—one emergency operating room, two regular operating rooms, laboratory, X-ray, and maternity department. Capacity, 45 beds. Needs: $40,000 for a nurses' home and $10,000 for new equipment. Superintendent, Miss Delphine Pearson.

Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium, Albuquerque, N. M.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference. It was opened in 1912. Capacity, 66 beds. There are two fine buildings and twenty-five cottages. This sanitarium is beautifully located, having a view of the mountains, city, and the Rio Grande in the distance. The climate of Albuquerque is considered the best in the United States for those afflicted with tuberculosis. Being under deaconess management,

the sanitarium has a more homelike atmosphere than many institutions of its kind. Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 302-5 South Street, Rapid City, S. D.—Established in May, 1912, and is under the deaconess department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 30 beds. The only Protestant hospital within two hundred and fifty miles. A new modern building with up-to-date equipment worth $135,000 was dedicated August, 1921. Superintendent, Miss Elva L. Wade.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.—Established in 1911. Is affiliated with the three Indiana Conferences and is in charge of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana, of which Dr. C. S. Woods is Superintendent and General Secretary. Capacity, 375 beds. Value of property, $791,164, and endowment, $25,000. Number of nurses in training, 135. No applicant is admitted who has not a high school education or its equivalent. An enormous amount of free work is done. Superintendent, Dr. C. S. Woods.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—"The Mother-Hospital of World-Wide Methodism." Since opening, to date (July 1, 1921), approximately 288,401 different persons have found help through this hospital. Capacity, 275 beds. Value of property, $2,370,000. The Hospital conducts a Training School for Nurses which ranks "Class A" in State inspection, and is equipped with a Home for Nurses. Subordinate in interest, at this time, is almost everything else as compared with the move to erect a hundred-bed Pavilion for the separate care of maternity patients. Architects are preparing plans, but before this, even, a splendid start has been made with the funding of this newest enterprise. Probably $400,000 will be required. Gifts toward general support are solicited. Remembrance in wills is urged. Life-Annuity, in quarterly payments, will be allowed on gifts, by special arrangement. A new building will create a new drain upon endowment fund income. Already inadequate, this fund should be doubled within the next five years. Superintendent, James E. Holmes. Field Secretary, Otto Brand.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.—Founded 1892, and is affiliated with the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wilmington, and Central Pennsylvania Conferences. The grounds are ample, there being more than five acres. Value of property, $1,000,000. Endowment, $600,000. Needs: new building at a cost of $500,000; endowment, $400,000. Superintendent, Mary A. Middleton.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sioux City, Ia.—Established February, 1921, and affiliated with the Northwest Iowa Conference. Capacity, 55 beds. Value of property, $75,000. Superintendent, Dr. G. T. Notson.

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, Peoria, Ill.—Was established in 1898 and is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. Capacity, 110 beds. Value of property, $1,031,290. This includes new building, just completed, costing $716,000. This institution now has a five-story fireproof building, 157x75 feet, equipped with all of the modern conveniences for patients and school of nursing. Superintendent, Charles Wesley Neitz.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Gary, Ind.—Under construction. This five-story building is erected to the fourth story. $140,000 has been expended on the building, not including the site which is worth $25,000 and was given to the Board of Trustees by the Gary Land Company. Superintendent, Dr. C. S. Woods. Field Secretary, Rev. R. H. Crowder.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Scottsbluff, Neb.—Hospital Board

elected and hospital building under consideration. Secretary, Rev. C. E. Fintel.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Belleville, Kan.—Board of Directors organized with the following officers: President, C. W. Stevens; Vice-President, A. R. Moss; Secretary, L. F. Collins; Treasurer, W. R. Wells. Land is purchased upon which will be built the hospital.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Salina, Kan.—Members of Conference Board: President, J. R. McFadden; Vice-President, M. R. Starbuck; Secretary, F. E. Madden; Assistant Secretary, M. G. Terry; Treasurer, W. H. Meyers; Executive Secretary, F. E. Bauchop.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Spencer, W. Va.—Organized November, 1920. Superintendent, Miss Mary E. Hoff.

Methodist Hospital, Valentine, Neb.—Was established in September, 1919, and is housed in a leased building, which, however, was erected to be used as a hospital. Capacity, 15 beds. Superintendent, Normal G. Palmer.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2862 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. Established in 1903. Value of property, $340,688. Endowment, $26,397. Ample grounds have been acquired for a larger hospital and for a nurses' home. Have built the administration building with a capacity of 125 beds. Erected laundry at a cost of $16,000. Operate own drug store. Have all the equipment of a first-class institution. Have a training school of 75 student nurses and are doing $10,000 worth of free service annually. Superintendent, Rev. H. J. Hartsell.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. D.—Located on a ten-acre tract of land near Dakota Wesleyan University, overlooking the city of Mitchell, is a fireproof building with 84 beds capacity. Two extensions to the main building of 42x42 feet have been completed. There is a nurses' home with 14 beds. This institution has been accorded enviable distinction as the best-built, best-equipped, and best-kept hospital in South Dakota. Superintendent, Valetta D. Kettering.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Princeton, Ind.—Operated as a branch of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Established in 1917. Capacity, 25 beds. Value of property, $76,000. Superintendent, Dr. C. S. Woods.

Missouri Methodist Hospital, 2221 Felix Street, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Established in 1887. Incorporated in 1898 and is affiliated with the Missouri Conference. Capacity, 76 beds. Value of property, $680,000. A new building is in process of construction, with capacity of 320 beds and will cost $600,000. This will be a modern, up-to-date building with X-ray and pathological laboratories. Superintendent, Dr. William F. Burris.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Street, Great Falls, Mont.—Was established in 1902 and is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 150 beds. Value of property, $282,000. Endowment, $15,000. Needs: $250,000 for new building. Superintendent, Miss E. Augusta Ariss.

Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Streets, Omaha, Neb.—Established in 1891 and is affiliated with the Nebraska Conference and under the control of the Deaconess Association. This hospital has modern equipment, including X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Capacity, 206 beds. Value of property, $550,000. Plans are being made to build nurses' home and two wings to the hospital at a probable cost of $500,000. Superintendent, Miss Blanche M. Fuller.

New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1896. Is affiliated with the New England Conference and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Capacity, 98 beds. Value of property, $356,500. Endowment, $101,346. Plans are being made to enlarge the hospital, adding ward building, a nurses' home and chapel. In the spring of 1921 an organized appeal was made for $1,000,000, but when the campaign closed in March only $357,819 was realized. Other subscriptions are being added and they are planning to proceed with the building this fall. Superintendent, Miss Adeliza A. Betts.

Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 2002 West Warner Avenue, Guthrie, Okla.—Established in October, 1906, and is affiliated with the Oklahoma Conference. Capacity, 40 beds. Value of property, $52,297. The campaign to secure $50,000 for the erection of a Nurses' Training School met with a cordial response from the citizens of Guthrie. The architect is working on the plans. The building will be three stories of brick veneer, and will have ample provision for thirty nurses, class rooms, lecture rooms, library, reception room, sleeping porch the full length of the building, and a roof garden. In the erection of this building provision is made for the larger hospital building to be erected later. Superintendent, Mrs. M. G. Kuebles.

Palmer Memorial Hospital, Roxbury, Mass.—Established in 1920 for the care of those afflicted with incurable diseases. It is beautifully located, having six acres of land, with buildings well equipped and capable of accommodating seventy-five patients. Property valued at $350,000. This is the first institution of its kind in Methodism. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Superintendent, Miss Sadie A. Hagen.

Protestant Hospital, 700 North Park Street, Columbus, O.—Was founded in March, 1891, and is affiliated with the Ohio Conference. Capacity, 110 beds. Value of property, $154,665. This is one of the two hospitals in Columbus which admit any and all who apply for care without regard to race, creed, or color. Modern improvements are needed at once. More beds, more internes, more nurses, adequate fire protection, vacuum cleaning system are but a few of the requirements which are necessary if Protestant Hospital is to continue to function. Superintendent, S. A. Stephan.

Rosebud County Deaconess Hospital, Forsyth, Mont.—Was founded in 1920. Capacity, 40 beds. Value of property, $70,000. Superintendent, Miss Watt.

Saint Luke's Hospital, 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.—Was incorporated in 1904 and is affiliated with the North-East Ohio and the Erie Conferences. It has land and buildings valued at $327,564. Capacity, 140 beds. The new Out-Patient Department was opened June 1, 1921, since which time there has been a rapid increase in the work of every department. It is thought that by the end of six months they will care for at least 200 patients per day. Plans are being made to secure a new location on which to build a new hospital, fitted with the latest and best equipment and with a capacity of 300 beds. Superintendent, C. B. Hildreth.

Seattle General Hospital, Fifth and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash.—Was established in 1899. This is a general hospital with X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Value of property, $50,000. Endowment, $10,000. Superintendent, Evelyn H. Hall.

No.	States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents
1	Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess Hospital	Miss M. Williams
2	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	H. J. Hartsell
3	Colorado	Colorado Springs	Beth-El Hospital	Guy Hanner
4	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Sibley Memorial Hospital	Dr. H. S. France
5	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster Hospital	Bertha E. Deen
6	Idaho	Gooding	Gooding Deaconess Hospital	Miss Jane Gray
7	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden Hospital	Mrs. Gertrude Allen
8	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial Hospital	E. S. Gilmore
9	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist Hospital	Miss Delphine Pearson
10	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	Charles W. Neitz
11	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Hope Methodist Hospital	Dr. Merrill F. Steele
12	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. C. S. Woods
13	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. C. S. Woods
14	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Miss Bessie B. Patton
15	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist Hospital	C. C. Hurin
16	Iowa	Keokuk	Graham Protestant Hospital	Miss Mary E. Jackson
17	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	G. T. Notson
18	Kansas	Bellevile	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Rev. C. W. Stevens
19	Kansas	Hutchinson	Hutchinson Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Mrs. Charlotte Briggs
20	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist Hospital	Dr. J. McLean Moulder
21	Kansas	Salina	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	
22	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley Hospital	Rev. A. J. Price
23	Kentucky	Louisville	Deaconess Hospital	Rev. T. A. Speckmann (Pres.)
24	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge Hospital	T. Restin Heath
25	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General Hospital	Dr. G. C. Peck
26	Massachusetts	Attleboro	Attleboro Sanitarium	J. A. Bowman
27	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess Hospital	Miss Adeliza A. Betts
28	Massachusetts	Concord	Concord Deaconess Hospital	Lucy C. Robinson
29	Massachusetts	Roxbury	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Miss Sadie A. Hagen
30	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist Hospital	Dr. W. M. Puffer
31	Minnesota	Duluth	Free Dispensary	Ross W. Adair
32	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury Hospital	Dr. W. H. Jordan
33	Minnesota	Windom	Windom Methodist Hospital	H. C. Beise (Chairman)
34	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess Hospital	Emma H. Bechtel
35	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist Hospital	Dr. William F. Burris
36	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess Hospital	Anna H. Bridwell
37	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	Edith R. Ackerman
38	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess Hospital	Ida Hills
39	Montana	Forsyth	Rosebud County Deaconess Hospital	Miss Watt
40	Montana	Glasgow	Frances-Mahon Memorial Hospital	Florence Moore
41	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess Hospital	Miss E. A. Ariss
42	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess Hospital	
43	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess Hospital	Monta Bane
44	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Hospital	Miss Blanche M. Fuller
45	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Rev. C. E Fintel
46	Nebraska	Valentine	Methodist Hospital	N. G. Palmer
47	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium	Mrs. Minnie Gorrell
48	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	Rev. G. Bolilin
49	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	James E. Holmes
50	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of the Good Shepherd	Nellie R. Havill
51	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess Hospital	Clara Mueller
52	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Hospital	Louise Golder
53	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ Hospital	Alice P. Thatcher
54	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's Hospital	C. B. Hildreth
55	Ohio	Columbus	Protestant Hospital	S. A. Stephan
56	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Deaconess Hospital	C. A. Collin (Pres.)
57	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Mrs. M. G. Kuebles
58	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Mary A. Middleton
59	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess Hospital	Miss Mabel Woods
60	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Miss Elva L. Wade
61	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State Hospital	Valetta D. Kettering
62	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard Hospital	Dr. J. E. Wells (deceased)
63	Tennessee	Sevierville	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	
64	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General Hospital	Evelyn H. Hall
65	Washington	Spokane	Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital	Caroline A. Jackson
66	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess Hospital	Miss Jeanette M. Sigerson
67	West Virginia	Spencer	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Miss Mary E. Hoff
68	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital	Miss Hannah Paulson
69	Wisconsin	Madison	Stoeber Maternity Hospital	Bessie M. Pease
70	Wisconsin	Madison	Wisconsin Methodist Hospital	J. W. Irish
71	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Ruth L. Lyon

Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts as of 1920	Expenses as of 1920	Value, Free and Part Pay Service	Number of Beds	Number of Patients in 1920	Building Needs and Endowment	Number of Nurses
911	$192,000	$.....	$.....	$18,552	$17,319	$7,895	110	.....	$275,000	10
909	340,688	26,397	81,350	254,155	250,146	1,131	125	3,208	600,000	63
911	270,000	.....	35,000	97,869	91,617	3,922	90	.....	135,000	23
882	352,550	.....	75,000	133,583	116,292	.....	175	4,648	250,000	52
901	2,000	.....	.....	12,874	12,954	555	26	390	200,000	13
918	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	...
913	45,000	.....	6,000	24,613	24,135	2,079	30	.....	2,024,950	4
888	647,214	1,324,483	.....	375,359	352,831	16,254	275	6,929	10,500,000	135
906	95,000	5,000	2,400	28,187	31,000	2,750	45	911	57,400	13
898	1,031,290	.....	716,000	92,490	90,911	4,408	110	2,030	1,716,000	32
918	300,000	.....	175,000	45,483	47,952	.....	100	2,877	175,000	25
Un	der construction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
911	791,164	25,000	160,000	447,722	455,395	26,001	375	7,405	800,000	135
917	76,000	.....	.....	17,443	15,812	1,842	25	262	150,000	7
901	764,000	55,000	200,000	285,000	270,000	11,916	235	4,602	.....	85
901	50,000	1,466	12,000	29,658	29,184	.....	40	531	.....	12
921	75,000	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	55	100	.....	5
921	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
915	41,000	.....	17,500	61,679	55,625	5,846	50	1,436	202,500	13
892	407,500	3,000	.....	137,873	136,557	10,916	145	3,312	950,000	49
921	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
912	660,000	.....	375,000	79,016	100,723	.....	125	1,890	.....	42
896	104,899	.....	41,214	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	55,000	15
916	101,304	60,000	.....	45,857	39,682	.....	56	821	1,025,000	22
882	309,461	30,000	.....	200,229	191,841	.....	152	3,305	150,000	43
903	59,250	.....	.....	53,136	83,056	.....	100	342	.....	...
896	356,500	101,346	112,500	108,239	117,748	5,538	98	1,609	2,112,500	56
911	63,459	.....	8,459	16,226	18,607	.....	25	501	.....	...
920	350,000	26,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	...
920	141,147	.....	.....	74,521	85,332	5,000	50	3,588	.....	29
914	4,000	.....	.....	3,000	3,000	.....	...	1,339	.....	...
893	427,482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	6,663	250,000	...
920	18,359	.....	.....	6,754	6,217	.....	15	145	.....	...
906	89,000	500	3,500	28,523	28,392	1,380	30	818	175,000	11
887	680,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	76	2,227	600,000	30
917	51,000	.....	1,000	28,128	27,926	.....	100	.....	150,000	...
911	208,000	.....	67,850	30,427	27,616	2,420	62	918	67,850	13
917	110,000	.....	25,000	27,782	26,538	1,800	35	663	25,000	10
920	70,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	...
911	80,000	.....	2,200	11,351	10,578	.....	28	495	.....	6
902	282,000	15,000	65,000	129,187	113,952	.....	150	3,516	250,000	48
919	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
919	50,000	.....	21,000	14,717	14,635	1,012	30	572	66,000	4
891	550,000	.....	47,000	204,462	210,543	15,016	206	4,360	547,000	85
921	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
919	.....	.....	.....	8,941	8,869	.....	15	227	.....	...
912	24,550	.....	10,550	58,804	59,630	2,411	66	132	.....	3
894	265,000	12,000	15,000	38,928	29,124	.....	40	837	193,000	14
883	2,370,000	11,000	.....	269,000	272,000	.....	275	5,221	.....	94
872	823,817	50,452	33,467	225,274	231,231	5,845	250	5,700	.....	100
910	43,979	.....	.....	13,273	10,435	.....	26	.....	.....	10
898	725,189	140,800	40,000	274,976	286,141	25,763	235	3,959	1,225,000	48
889	662,940	98,944	10,000	295,819	293,684	63,634	175	3,979	2,500,000	70
908	327,564	3,454	117,289	148,669	148,505	23,278	140	3,220	2,466,000	61
891	154,665	75,000	11,820	60,645	63,263	51,612	110	2,093	1,690,000	37
905	149,503	.....	54,493	88,183	90,364	5,155	55	1,050	1,000,000	25
906	52,297	.....	.....	32,980	30,659	2,958	40	1,038	750,000	11
892	1,000,000	600,000	10,000	215,820	229,719	.....	190	4,024	920,000	65
907	26,000	.....	3,500	15,618	15,142	.....	22	411	53,500	...
912	195,000	.....	15,600	12,603	15,262	2,591	30	439	153,000	20
918	200,000	.....	80,000	38,538	35,291	.....	84	.....	230,000	22
911	80,000	10,000	.....	2,561	17,791	.....	85	1,200	1,051,000	23
No	report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
899	50,000	10,000	.....	187,000	187,000	.....	120	4,460	.....	50
896	416,169	.....	215,000	168,701	241,700	1,981	250	2,500	200,000	46
915	55,000	.....	5,649	24,456	26,984	1,200	30	647	105,000	5
920	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
908	244,686	.....	26,000	63,623	63,551	2,466	50	1,951	227,850	27
918	3,500	.....	.....	11,996	9,775	425	12	.....	.....	...
921	Opened	August,	1921	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	...
920	24,500	.....	75,000	13,000	15,000	418	25	425	.....	...

Sibley Memorial Hospital, North Capitol and Pierce Streets, Washington, D. C.—This hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. Capacity, 175 beds. Value of property, $352,550. Needs: a new building for obstetrical patients. Superintendent, Dr. Henry S. France.

Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Sidney, Mont.—Was incorporated in 1919 and is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Capacity, 30 beds. Value of property, $50,000. Number treated during the past year, 572. Superintendent, Monta Bane.

Stoeber Maternity Hospital, Madison, Wis.—This hospital was founded in 1918 and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. It is operating in a rented building, having equipment valued at $3,500. Capacity, 12 beds. This hospital is operated in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Madison, which was dedicated in August, 1921. Superintendent, Bessie M. Pease.

Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.—Was incorporated in 1912, the new hospital having been opened in September, 1920. It is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. It is a general hospital containing 125 beds. Value of property, $660,000, including ten acres of land. Superintendent, Rev. A. J. Price.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, 2449 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America in charge of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On February 1, 1905, the management of the hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees. Value of property, $647,214. Endowment, $1,324,483. Contemplates erection of new buildings costing $5,000,000. It has an excellent Nurses' Training School with 135 nurses. It has 275 beds. Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Windom Deaconess Hospital, Windom, Minn.—Opened January 15, 1921, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A building valued at $8,000 was donated by Dr. L. Sogge for hospital use, and over $10,000 was subscribed by the citizens of Windom and vicinity to get the work started. Of this amount $4,890 has been paid to date. This is an emergency hospital and is doing high-grade clinical work. Chairman of Hospital Board, H. C. Beise.

Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Street, Green Bay, Wis.—In October, 1908, two deaconess nurses from Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., came to Green Bay to plant a deaconess hospital. The building, known as the General Hospital, was rented for $40 per month and was opened under their management. In 1909 a property was purchased for $10,000, and in July the work was transferred to that place, where they have been ever since. A new building was dedicated in 1916. It is a beautiful structure, fireproof, and has room for 50 beds. Value of property, $244,686. Needs: new nurses' home, heating plant, laundry, and a new wing to the hospital. Superintendent, Miss Hannah Paulson.

Wisconsin Methodist Hospital, Madison, Wis.—This hospital was opened August 20, 1921, and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. A building at the corner of West Washington Avenue and Henry Street was remodeled and made into a modern, convenient hospital, fitted with 35 beds. This building forms the first unit of a group which will eventually accommodate 900 patients with an investment of $1,500,000. Superintendent, J. W. Irish.

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Bethany Home, 824 Center Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for Young Women was organized in January, 1914, and is maintained under the auspices of the Chicago German Conference. It was formerly a Deaconess Home, organized in 1892, and is still under Deaconess supervision and a branch of the Deaconess Mother House in Cincinnati, O. Property value, $35,000; capacity, 25; number of different girls in Home last year, 55; estimated free work, $500. Applications always far exceed dormitory capacity. Enlarged building needed at cost of $50,000. Christine Jochum, Superintendent. Mr. F. Hoffmann, President of Board.

Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This Home was organized in 1910 and is maintained under the auspices of the East German Conference. Value of property, $40,000; endowment, $10,000; last year's receipts, $15,350; disbursements, $13,335; estimated free work done annually, $10,000; repairs, $4,000; number of inmates, 28; number of deaths last year, 4. Dr. John Lange, Superintendent, 3714 Avenue D, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Henry Mueller, President of Board.

Bethel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged People, Ossining, N. Y.—This Home began its work of caring for aged people at 746 East Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1913, but it was found advisable to sell this property and buy an estate at Ossining, N. Y. This Home is affiliated with the Eastern Swedish Conference. The house has been remodeled with all modern conveniences and contains about 35 rooms, a chapel, office, and hospital room. Even the first summer the farm was a source of considerable income, and with proper development the proceeds will be greater in the future. Value of property, $53,000. Superintendent, Rev. Herman Young.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. Until 1919 a temporary building, located at June Street and Essex Place, was used for this purpose. Through the munificence of one of Bethesda's benefactors the erection of a magnificent building on our Scarlet Oaks property in Clifton (one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati), at a cost of about $135,000, was made possible. This building is a five-story structure, fireproof and modern, affording room for sixty occupants. It was built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy old people, and especially to preachers, missionaries, and preachers' widows. Value of property, $185,963, with an endowment of $100,000. Income last year (outside of entrance fees), $6,167; expenses, $7,829. President, Rev. C. Golder, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D.; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Thompson Street, Oakland, Cal.—Founded in 1912 and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the California Conference. Capacity, 14 rooms. The Home was given by a friend. There are three good lots, but an old building. Elderly people are admitted who are not blessed with much money. They are charged for their board just enough to cover running expenses. A new building is greatly needed, estimated cost $60,000. Superintendent, Caroline Beyer.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was established in 1883. Capacity, 78 rooms. Value of property, $608,025. Endowment, $116,851. Many repairs and improvements have been made during the year, some of them

occasioned by the fire which started in the new building January 5, 1921. The repairs have been completed and the entire cost is covered by insurance. The appearance of the grounds has also been greatly improved. Superintendent, Miss Emma Rushmore.

Centenary Methodist Church Home, 88 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.—Was established to care for the aged, and is under the management of the Trustees of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, S. C. Capacity, 13. Value of property, $7,000. This Home is closed at the present time for repairs. Superintendent, Rev. Charles C. Jacobs.

Clark Memorial Home, 704 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Founded in 1906 and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. This Home cares for aged clergymen, their widows and others. Capacity, 75 rooms. Value of property, $110,000. Endowment, $44,500. Superintendent, Mrs. Ida DeGraff.

Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This beautiful Home is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell to the Methodism of Nebraska for superannuated ministers, their wives or widows, deaconesses, and aged lay members of the church. This property is valued at $86,000 and contains eleven and a quarter acres of park, lawns, gardens, orchard, vineyard, and pasture. Capacity, 38 rooms. Superintendent, W. H. Underwood.

Elim Home for Aged, Minneapolis, Minn.—Established in 1914 and is affiliated with the Norwegian and Danish Conference. Value of property, $13,000. Endowment, $25,000. Capacity, 15 rooms. Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Hauser.

Emanuel Aged People's Home, Covert, Mich.—No report.

Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Clay Center, Kan.—During the past year this Home was burned to the ground. Subscriptions are being taken for a new building. Secretary of Home, Alex. Carlson.

Falcon Home for the Aged, 3501 South Robinson Street, New Orleans, La.—Established in 1881 and affiliated with the Louisiana Conference. Capacity, 40 beds. Superintendent, Miss Josephine Boston.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street, occupying the entire block. Established in 1868. Number in Home, 107. Improvements made and additional equipment installed at a cost of $7,500. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Hamilton Home for Aged, Dravosburg, Pa.—Established in 1911 and is affiliated with the Pittsburgh Conference. The late Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave $25,000 to the Pittsburgh Conference to be used in founding a home for aged people as a memorial to his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. Capacity, 29. Value of property, $63,000. Endowment, $6,000. Superintendent, D. L. Johnson.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—Opened in 1913. This Home is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Value of property, $48,499, including ten acres of land with garden and fruit trees. Endowment, $38,772 Superintendent, Miss Nettie B. Hathorn.

Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home, Conneautville, Pa.—Established in 1918 and is affiliated with the Erie Conference. New building dedicated June 21, 1921, accommodating 80 aged people. Property, including 120 acres of rich farm land, valued at $58,000. Superintendent, Glen W Moyer.

Methodist Church Home for the Aged, 111 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.—Established 1919 and affiliated with the New York East Con-

ference. Capacity, 21 rooms. Value of property, $40,000. The present building is entirely too small. Plans are being made to enlarge. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. U. F. Mansfield.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Belmont and Edgely Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.—Was established in 1865 and is affiliated with the Philadelphia Conference. Capacity, 147. Matron, Mrs. Jeanette Reid.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Topeka, Kan.—Established in 1899 and is affiliated with the Kansas, Southwest Kansas, and Northwest Kansas Conferences. This Home is the property of all of Kansas Methodism and is too small to meet the demand. Plans are being made to enlarge at a cost of $75,000. Capacity, 24 rooms. Value of property, $77,489. Treasurer, J. P. Slaughter.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—Established in 1870. No report.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—Was incorporated in 1898 and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $125,000 worth of property. Endowment fund, $344,884. Capacity, 120 rooms. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary, with a membership of more than 1,600 women from the churches of Chicago and surrounding towns, is a valuable aid to the Home. Superintendent, Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

Methodist Home, 601 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Established in 1889. No report.

Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—Owned and operated by Ohio Methodism. The location is ideal, overlooking suburban Cincinnati. The building is modern, with steam and electric plants and elevators. Capacity, 140 rooms. Value of property, $281,516. Endowment, $152,668. Superintendent, C. M. Van Pelt.

Methodist Home for the Aged, 934 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.—Was established in 1920. Capacity, 36 rooms. Value of property, $109,000. Superintendent, Rev. Emerson Karns.

Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Ind.—This Home was dedicated April 7, 1910. William and Ruth C. Chopsen were the founders. Their gift was $65,000. The Home cares for 6 men and 43 women. Value of property, $128,460. Endowment, $111,102. Superintendent, Myrta M. Clark; Financial Secretary, Rev. B. S. Hollopeter.

Methodist Old People's Home, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.—Was opened in 1909. The purpose was to provide a real home, under Christian management, for worthy old people. The rooms are private, with furnace heat, electric light, and other modern conveniences. Through efforts of friends of the Home, $25,000 has been raised and a beautiful site purchased toward the erection of a new home. Value of property, $9,000. Endowment, $6,535. Superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Proctor.

Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged, Sparta, Wis.—Established in 1917 and affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. Founded for Protestants residing in Wisconsin, sixty-five years of age and older, who needed the care of a home. This Home has property valued at $15,600. Endowment, $14,192. Capacity, 15 rooms. Needs: $50,000 for building and $100,000 for endowment. Matron, Mrs. Louise Forbes.

Old Ladies' Home, West Avenue, Elyria, O.—This comfortable and well arranged property belongs to the North-East Ohio Conference and is located near churches and the downtown district in the city of Elyria, O., twenty-five miles west of Cleveland, O. There are good railway and

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No.	States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's Home	Rev. E. C. Jannusch
2	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest Home	Caroline Beyer
3	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home for the Aged	Mrs. W. F. Mansfield (Cor.Sec.)
4	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Methodist Home	
5	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home	Mrs. W. S. Phillips
6	Illinois	Chicago	Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged	Alfred Anderson
7	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's Home	Rev. W. S. Schultze
8	Illinois	Saint Francisville	Old People's Home	Miss Mabel Gray
9	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home	Myrta M. Clark
10	Kansas	Clay Center	Emanuel Meth. Epis. Home for Aged	Alex. Carlson (Sec'y)
11	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	J. P. Slaughter
12	Louisiana	New Orleans	FaLon Home for the Aged	Miss Josephine Boston
13	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Miss Nettie B. Hathorn
14	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of the Detroit Conf	Isaac E. Brosius
15	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial Home	Mrs. Ida DeGräff
16	Michigan	Covert	Emanuel Aged People's Home	
17	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Home for Aged	Mrs. Mary Hauser
18	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	
19	Maryland	Baltimore	Meth. Epis. Home for Aged Men & Women	N. M. Carroll
20	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial Home	W. H. Underwood
21	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	The Meth. Epis. Home for the Aged of N. J.	Mrs. J. S. Parker
22	New Jersey	Lawnside	Home for Negro People	Rev. J. H. Lewis (Pres.)
23	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Meth. Epis. Church Home	Miss Emma Rushmore
24	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for the Aged	John Lang
25	New York	New York City	The Methodist Episcopal Church Home	Mrs. John Pennington
26	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swed. M. E. Home for Aged People	Rev. Herman Young
27	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for Aged	Rev. George Kaletsch
28	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for the Aged	C. M. Van Pelt
29	Ohio	Elyria	Old Ladies' Home	A. C. Corfman
30	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's Home	Mrs. W. F. Proctor
31	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home	Glen W. Moyer
32	Pennsylvania	Dravosburg	Hamilton Home for Aged	D. L. Johnson
33	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged	Mrs. J. H. Adams
34	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist Home for the Aged	Rev. Emerson Karns
35	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Methodist Church Home	Rev. Charles C. Jacobs
36	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged	Miss Forbes

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Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Current Receipts, 1920	Current Expenses, 1920	Capacity of Home	Needs, Repairs, and Buildings,	No. in Home	
								Male	Female
1910	$38,000	$20,000	$.....	$25,000	$11,000	18	$25,000	7	11
1912	8,000	.....	.....	4,510	4,385	13	60,000	...	13
1919	40,000	.....	.....	2,600	2,576	14	.....	3	11
1889	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1898	125,000	344,884	.....	31,423	37,223	110	.....	9	86
1890	103,000	.....	.....	30,600	27,059	100	80,000	20	80
1890	87,203	50,000	.....	18,000	18,000	70	.....	21	42
1909	6,000	.....	.....	2,300	2,100	20	.....	10	10
1910	128,460	111,102	.....	52,482	39,460	49	300,000	6	43
Destr	oyed by fire	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1899	77,489	.....	9,500	37,429	36,939	22	75,000	3	19
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	10	30
1913	48,499	38,772	10,219	3,790	8,651	13	.....	...	13
1906	80,000	73,000	.....	17,175	18,903	55	30,000	10	42
1906	110,000	44,500	.....	36,701	16,790	60	100,000	9	51
No	report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1914	13,000	25,000	3,000	2,300	3,000	18	.....	7	11
1868	.....	.....	.....	25,350	24,763	107	.....	50	57
1870	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1905	86,000	.....	.....	20,000	12,000	45	100,000	13	25
1907	100,000	18,000	.....	15,000	25,000	76	1,000,000	5	70
Org	anized	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1883	608,025	116,851	24,750	54,485	49,366	80	50,000	3	77
1909	34,000	3,000	.....	15,350	13,335	30	.....	7	23
1851	200,000	85,000	.....	49,578	39,050	110	.....	17	93
1913	53,000	.....	20,000	9,667	5,649	19	.....	2	17
1919	200,000	52,000	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	6
1899	281,516	152,668	19,000	42,014	44,263	82	.....	9	73
1902	55,000	57,000	2,600	10,386	8,771	24	.....	...	24
1909	9,000	6,535	.....	6,426	4,403	15	.....	4	11
1918	58,000	.....	.....	30,000	30,000	45	.....	10	35
1911	63,000	6,000	.....	18,484	14,838	29	200,000	5	24
1865	44,000	.....	.....	38,650	42,618	147	.....	17	130
1920	109,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	5	13
....	7,000	Closed for	repairs	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1917	15,600	14,192	.....	5,323	6,232	15	150,000	1	14

electric line facilities. The property is valued at $55,000. Productive endowment, $56,000 and a small annuity fund. It is a home where tender care is given, where pleasant surroundings make comfortable the evening of life for the occupants. Financial Secretary, A. C. Corfman, 301 Masonic Temple.

Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference, Chelsea, Mich.—Incorporated in 1905 and received its first members in 1906, dedicated its first building in 1907 and an addition in 1915. Capacity, 55 rooms. Value of property, $80,000. Endowment, $73,000. Superintendent, Isaac E. Brosius.

Old People's Home, 418 Washington Street, Quincy, Ill.—Established in 1890 and receives only members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church. Capacity, 70 rooms. Value of property, $87,203. Endowment, $50,000. Superintendent, Rev. W. S. Schultze.

Old People's Home, Saint Francisville, Ill.—Established in 1909 and is affiliated with the Southern Illinois Conference. Value of property, $6,000. Capacity, 10 rooms. Superintendent, Miss Mabel Gray.

Pacific Old People's Home, 1055 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.—Was organized in 1910 and is affiliated with the California German Conference. This Home has property valued at $38,000. Endowment, $20,000. Capacity, 15 beds. Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Jannusch.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, 5013 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.—Was established in 1890. Value of property, $103,000. Capacity, 100 guests. Needs: $80,000 for enlargement. Superintendent, Alfred Anderson.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged of New Jersey, Ocean Grove, N. J.—The rapid development of this Home during the fourteen years of its existence is one of the most remarkable accomplishments in institutional records of the denomination record. The present State-wide canvass for the sum of $200,000 has focused upon it the attention of the Newark and New Jersey Conferences, and the Methodists of the State are committed to the task which will place this Home among the foremost of the church. This Home began its work of caring for the aged people in 1907, and was known as the Monmouth County Home for the Aged. A modest cottage was purchased for $6,500, and the family was limited to fourteen. Largely through the indomitable efforts of the President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, supported by local trustees and managers, the erection of the present substantial and comfortable building in this camp-meeting resort was made possible. The building has a valuation of $100,000 and is unincumbered by debt. It is a four-story structure, fireproof, and modern, affording room for seventy occupants. It was built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy aged people, members of the Methodist Church, from all the counties of the State. It has been officially adopted by both Conferences of the State and the Trustees represent both. The infirmary is worthy of special mention because of its completeness. The entire upper floor of the southeastern wing is devoted to this work and the equipment consists of diet-kitchen, ward, private rooms, and sun-parlor. A competent resident nurse has supervision. The present forward canvass for $200,000 was made necessary by the large waiting list of eighty persons. An additional wing is imperative, as is also the endowment. President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker; Field Secretary, Rev. Frank MacDaniel, D.D.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Ninety-second Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, N. Y.—This Home was established

in 1851 and cares for people sixty-five years of age and older who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years and residents of New York five years. Capacity, 189 rooms. Endowment, $85,000. Superintendent, Mrs. John Pennington; Secretary of Board, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft.

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Catherine P. Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.—Established in 1911 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is a home for Japanese children. Capacity, 40. Splendid work is being accomplished in the Americanization classes conducted by the women of the Board, with fifty-four Japanese women enrolled. Domestic science, sewing, English, and Bible are taught. The kindergarten is in good condition and the little Japanese teacher seems equal to her task of love to her own little folks. Superintendent, Mrs. Robinson.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Located about sixty miles west of Saint Louis. It was founded in 1864 and is held in the name of the Saint Louis and West German Conferences. Receives destitute and delinquent children from three to twelve years of age. Number in Orphanage, 102. Value of property, $74,000. Endowment, $75,000. Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wipperman.

Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, N. Y.—Was established in 1915 for dependent children who are mentally and physically normal. Affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It consists of twenty-three acres of land and buildings valued at $21,500. Need: new building to cost $150,000. Superintendent, Rev. X. M. Fowler.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—Was founded in 1895 for needy and dependent boys under eight years and girls under twelve years, and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference. Maintains a graded school. Capacity, 100. Value of property, $115,395. Endowment, $8,000. During the year a hospital has been erected at a cost of $20,000. Need more room; have been compelled to refuse over 800 children. Superintendent, W. L. Hestwood.

David and Margaret Home, La Verne, Cal.—This Home is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was established in 1910. Since its opening it has housed and mothered 412 dependent children. Capacity, 90. Value of property, $30,000. Many needy cases have been turned away for lack of room. Superintendent, Miss Flora A. Rice.

Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Avenue, Everett, Wash.—Was established in 1907. Deaconesses took charge in 1911. Children from two to twelve years are admitted. Capacity, 46. During the past year flooring has been laid in attic, interior decorated, and additional playground apparatus installed. Value of property, $25,000. Superintendent, Effie Dell Johnson.

Deaconess Home for Girls, 825 Second Street, Fall River, Mass.—Was established in 1906 and has property valued at $14,000. Endowment, $33,000. Girls from seven to fifteen years of age are admitted. Capacity, 18 rooms. Superintendent, Miss B. Marion Hope.

Deaconess Fresh-Air Home, Haverhill, Mass.—Established in 1907 and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Capacity, 97. Value of property, $14,000. Children under twelve years of age are admitted during the summer months only. Superintendent, Miss Clara Wood.

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Founded in 1901; is a home for needy Japanese and Korean children and adults, and maintained by the Woman's Home Missonary Society.

Epworth Fresh-Air Farm, Bakerstown, Allegheny County, Pa.—Contains forty-four acres of land. Value of property, $30,000. Children of all ages, as well as some mothers, receive the benefit of this Fresh-Air Farm and are gathered from the congested centers of the city. From 700 to 1,000 are cared for during the summer. The officers are the same as of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Secretary, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralto Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Founded in 1891 and affiliated with the California Conference. The plant consists of twelve acres of land and three frame buildings. This Home cares for all classes of dependent children. Capacity, 100. Value of property, $242,000. Productive endowment, $50,000. Superintendent, John W. Hagen.

George O. Robinson Orphanage for Boys, Hatillo, Porto Rico.—Established in 1917, and is affiliated with the Porto Rico Mission Conference and under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Value of property, $19,400, including buildings and nine and one half acres of farm land. Capacity, 35. Superintendent, Jose Montalvo.

George O. Robinson Orphanage for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico.—Established in 1906, and is affiliated with the Porto Rico Mission Conference and under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Value of property, $75,000, including dormitories and five acres of land. Capacity, 60. Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Murray.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—Founded in 1864, and is affiliated with the Central German, East German, Chicago German, Northern German, and Northwest German Conferences. Capacity, 120. Value of property, $300,000, including 100 acres of farm land. Revenue from farm, $4,000 per year. Endowment, $105,661. Manual training for boys is provided in a specially equipped building, while all the children are receiving splendid training in the public schools of Berea. Superintendent, Rev. Gustave F. Hausser.

Hillcrest Deaconess Babyfold, Dubuque, Ia.—Established in 1914 to care for babies who are orphaned, deserted, or whose parents are separated. Children are received from birth to three and a half years of age. Capacity, 60. Additions and equipment have been added costing $18,787. Value of property. $40,387. Superintendent, Miss DeEtta Clark.

Indiana Methodist Children's Home, Greencastle, Ind.—Organized in 1915. In the spring of 1916 it was moved to the present location and now owns its own home and is free from debt, with an endowment of $20,000. Value of property, $10,000, including one and one half acres of and for playgrounds. Capacity, 35. The growing demands have caused the move for a new home, which will be composed of eight buildings and care for 200 children. Superintendent, Angie Goodwin.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.—Founded in 1892, and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 80. Value of property, $14,000. New buildings are essential. All buildings are in need of repairs. A new water system is imperative. Paul Morton, a former boy of the Home, has charge of the boys and manual training. He recently installed a complete electric lighting system and, when completed, turned on the current and every light responded. The family last year numbered about seventy and there are many others waiting a chance to come into the Home. Superintendent, Dr. A. W. Newhall.

Kelso Home for Orphans, Baltimore, Md.—Founded in 1873 by Thomas Kelso. His bequest yields an annual income of $5,012. Forty-five girls

are now under its care, ranging in age from five to seventeen years; and to be eligible, at least one of the parents must have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a period of three years or more. Capacity, 45. Value of property, $105,000. Endowment, $85,000. An enlarged endowment is needed. Superintendent, Mrs. R. H. Lewis.

Louise Home for Babies, 336 Rebecca Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

Mason Deaconess Babyfold, Normal, Ill.—Established in 1905, and is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. Capacity, 60. Value of property, $59,108. Orphan and half-orphan babies from birth to five years of age are admitted. Planning to enlarge and rebuild Home at a cost of $30,000. Superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Asher.

McKinley Orphanage, 3841 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Established in 1897, and is affiliated with the California Conference. Capacity, 80. Value of property, $26,000. Orphan and abandoned children from two to fourteen years of age are admitted. Endowment, $12,500. Superintendent, Miss E. J. Dorin.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, O.—Founded in 1913, and is affiliated with the North-East Ohio Conference. It has a farm of 200 acres, with buildings and modern cottages. Value of property, $200,000. Endowment, $55,000. Capacity, 125. The children are given careful home training, together with religious, educational, and vocational training. A happy Christian family. Superintendent, Rev. Austin Philpot.

Methodist Children's Home of Michigan, Detroit, Mich.—Established in 1917, and is affiliated with the Detroit Conference. Value of property, $30,000. Plans are being made to move this Home to Farmington, where a new up-to-date building will be erected. Superintendent, Sidney D. Eva.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Established in 1894, and is affiliated with the Rock River Conference. Capacity, 160. Value of property, $150,000. Endowment, $135,000. Destitute children from infancy to ten years of age are received. Twenty-four deaconesses and helpers, including six teachers, have charge of the children. Superintendent, Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Monument Avenue east of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.—Established in 1879. Matron, Miss Elizabeth R. Watson.

Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Founded in 1919. Capacity, 23. Value of property, $47,000, including 162 acres of land, on which a new building will be erected. Affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Superintendent, Miss Lena Bulick.

Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville, N. Y.—Established in 1911 to take care of homeless children from the ages of three to ten years. Value of property, $75,000, including seventy-five acres of land, forty-two acres of which are productive. Capacity, 65. Cottages are added as fast as the money can be raised. Superintendent, Samuel W. Robinson, 675 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.—Conducted on the cottage plan; consists of four cottages and one central building. Destitute children from six to twelve years are received. Capacity, 250. A school of eleven grades is maintained. A college course is made possible by an educational loan fund of $20,000. Value of property, $140,000. Endowment, $125,000. Superintendent, Rev. Albert S. Barnes.

Methodist Orphanage, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Owned by Western

North Carolina Conference. Opened 1909. Has 190 acres of land and two buildings. Superintendent, Walter Thompson.

Methodist Orphanage, Clayton, Mo.—No report.

Monnett School for Girls, Rensselaer, Ind.—The grounds and original building were a bequest of Miss Cordelia Pippenger Monnett to the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908 to be used as a home, but in 1910, at the demand for a Protestant boarding school for girls, it was organized as an elementary school. Three years later a wing was added to the building. The school has now outgrown its original home and a new building is being planned. The purpose of this school is to furnish first-class training for girls in the grades below the High School, and to provide an ideal Christian Home for the students at moderate expense. Superintendent, AlVerta E. Simpson.

Montana Deaconess Children's School, Helena, Mont.—Founded in 1909. Value of property, $50,000, including 110 acres of land. Seventy-five children have been cared for during the past year. Superintendent, Rev. John Chirgwin.

Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.—Established in 1890, and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This Home cares for babies and young children. Capacity, 100. Value of property $151,000, including 200 acres of land. A cottage for boys, costing $40,000 is under construction. Superintendent, J. F. McAnally.

Oriental Home, 940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Is a home and training school for Oriental children, especially Chinese girls. It is supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Established on 1901. In 1906 this Home was destroyed by fire. January 27, 1912, the present Home was opened. Value of property, $14,000. Capacity, 30. Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Lucy McClintic.

Methodist Orphanage of the Southern Illinois Conference, Mount Vernon, Ill.—This was formerly the Orphans' and Children's Home at Creal Springs, Ill., but during the past year they had a fire loss of $7,000 and the Board of Managers arranged to move the Home to Mount Vernon, and the name changed to Methodist Orphanage. Value of property, $26,000. Capacity, 80. Superintendent, Rev. James Y. Reid.

Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.—Established in 1916. No report. Superintendent, W. E. McLain.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—Was founded in 1881 for the care of destitute and homeless children. It occupies a site of ten acres on the east bank of the Hudson River. It consists of five frame cottages, school, hospital, gymnasium, store houses, gardener's cottage, and an administration building of brick and cement. Boys and girls from two to ten are admitted. Capacity, 115. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $275,000. Superintendent, Miss Ida C. Thompson.

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii.—This is an Oriental Home, Japanese predominate. It is in a strategic position, being at the very gateway of the Orient, with all nationalities making their home there. Plans are being made for a new building. Plans have been accepted and building committee appointed. No financial report received. Superintendent, Miss Louise A. Stixrud.

Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal.—Provides industrial training for Mexican boys. Capacity, 85. Value of property, $65,000, with an endowment of $5,500. Was established in 1913. Has a Bible training department, regular school, and industrial training.

Swartzell Methodist Home, 201 Rittenhouse Street, Washington, D. C.—Founded in 1909, owns a mansion located on an acre of land, with

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No.	States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents
1	Alaska	Unalaska	Jesse Lee Home	Dr. A. W. Newhall
2	California	Gardena	Spanish-American Institute	
3	California	La Verne	David and Margaret Home	Miss Flora A. Rice
4	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	John W. Hagen
5	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford Home	
6	California	San Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	Miss E. J. Dorin
7	California	San Francisco	Oriental Home	Mrs. Lucy McClintic (Bur.Sec.)
8	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Swartzell Methodist Home	Miss Ella M. Hayward
9	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	Miss Louise A. Stixrud
10	Illinois	Mount Vernon	Methodist Orphanage	Rev. James Y. Reid
11	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess Home	Lucy J. Judson
12	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Babyfold	Mrs. T. W. Asher
13	Illinois	Polo	Peek Orphanage	W. E. McLain
14	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's Home	W. L. Hestwood
15	Indiana	Greencastle	Indiana Methodist Children's Home	Angie Goodwin
16	Indiana	Rensselaer	Monnett School for Girls	AlVerta E. Simpson
17	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Babyfold	Miss DeEtta Clark
18	Maryland	Baltimore	Kelso Home for Orphans	Mrs. R. H. Lewis
19	Massachusetts	Fall River	Deaconess Home for Girls	Miss B. Marion Hope
20	Massachusetts	Haverhill	Deaconess Fresh Air Home	Miss Clara Wood
21	Michigan	Detroit(Farmingt'n)	Methodist Children's Home	Sidney D. Eva
22	Missouri	Clayton	Methodist Orphanage	
23	Missouri	Saint Louis	Epworth Meth. Epis. Home for Girls	Miss Ida M. Bentley
24	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum	Rev. F. H. Wipperman
25	Montana	Helena	Montana Deaconess Children's School	Rev. John Chirgwin
26	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels' Home	J. F. McAnally
27	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of the Wyoming Conf	Rev. X. M. Fowler
28	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's Home	Miss Ida C. Thompson
29	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children	Samuel W. Robinson
30	North Carolina	Raleigh	Methodist Orphanage	Rev. Albert S. Barnes
31	North Carolina	Winston-Salem	Methodist Orphanage	Walter Thompson
32	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	Rev. Gustave F. Hausser
33	Ohio	Worthington	Methodist's Children's Home Ass'n of Ohio	Rev. Austin Philpot
34	Pennsylvania	Mechanicsburg	Methodist Home for Children	Miss Lena Bulick
35	Pennsylvania	Oakmont (Hulton)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home	
36	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Farm	Rev. Daniel L. Marsh (Sec'y)
37	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	Miss Martha J. Hower
38	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home	Rev. Daniel Marsh
39	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	Miss Elizabeth R. Watson
40	Porto Rico	Hatillo	George O. Robinson Orphanage for Boys	Jose Montalvo
41	Porto Rico	San Juan	George O. Robinson Orphanage for Girls	Mrs. J. C. Murray
42	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's Home	Effie Dell Johnson
43	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine Home	Mrs. Robinson

HILDREN'S HOMES

Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Current Receipts, 1920	Current Expenses, 1920	Capacity of Homes	Needs, Repairs, and Buildings	No. IN HOME	
								Male	Female
1892	$14,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	80	$60,000	24	40
1913	65,000	5,500	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	...	...
1910	30,000	.....	.....	18,624	18,682	90	.....	41	40
1891	242,000	50,000	.....	42,642	22,753	100	15,000	40	47
1902	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1897	26,000	12,500	.....	.....	.....	80	35,000	12	28
1901	14,000	.....	.....	11,083	10,285	33	.....	...	31
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	...	...
No	report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1913	26,000	.....	.....	14,000	10,000	80	100,000	36	44
1894	150,000	135,000	.....	38,969	38,969	165	350,000	87	78
1905	59,108	.....	.....	6,832	5,960	70	40,000	35	35
1916	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1895	115,395	8,000	500	26,354	35,377	102	200,000	52	50
1915	10,000	20,000	.....	10,870	11,427	35	500,000	15	15
1908	15,000	.....	2,000	10,526	10,112	42	150,000	...	42
1915	40,387	2,300	.....	5,599	5,627	60	.....	25	35
1874	105,000	85,000	5,000	20,004	21,858	45	.....	...	40
1906	14,000	33,000	.....	6,921	6,658	20	50,000	...	18
1907	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	20,000	20	45
1917	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
No	report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1909	16,500	2,300	.....	8,219	7,943	32	100,000	...	25
1864	74,000	75,000	.....	24,000	19,200	115	50,000	52	50
1909	50,000	.....	.....	25,000	25,000	75	.....	40	35
1890	151,000	.....	.....	26,460	25,463	100	75,000	46	52
1915	21,500	.....	.....	10,383	8,879	30	150,000	20	10
1881	100,000	275,000	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	40	75
1911	75,000	.....	.....	50,000	21,000	65	.....	35	30
1900	140,000	125,000	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	75	150
1909	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1864	300,000	105,661	.....	32,455	30,990	120	.....	30	49
1913	200,000	55,000	.....	44,728	38,063	125	400,000	35	75
1919	47,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	23	.....	10	13
1905	30,000	25,000	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	10	16
1911	30,000	.....	.....	7,821	10,174	...	200,000	...	...
No	report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1918	110,000	3,025	.....	8,768	10,258	60	100,000	25	35
1879	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
1917	19,400	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	35	.....	30	...
1906	75,000	.....	17,000	4,500	4,500	60	30,000	...	50
1907	25,000	.....	.....	8,848	7,532	46	.....	20	26
1911	.....	.....	.....	4,014	3,554	40	.....	12	18

ample shade, in a developing residential section. Capacity, 23. Superintendent, Miss Ella M. Hayward.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa. (P. O., Oakmont, Pa.)—Established in 1905. Three daughters of Mrs. Bradley presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society this beautiful Home, valued at $25,000 and situated in one of the most attractive suburbs of Pittsburgh, a place of seven acres, with a fine home upon it and surrounded by rare old trees. After extensive alterations the property is now valued at $30,000. Endowment, $25,000. Capacity, 26.

The Epworth Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, 4310 Enright Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—Established in 1909 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The girls in this Home come from Juvenile Courts, Children's Aid Society, and other social agencies. The school supplies for them a good home, education to the extent of grammar grades, and training in housekeeping, sewing, etc. Girls from twelve to eighteen years of age are received. Value of property, $16,500. Capacity, 32. This is the only Protestant work of its kind in Saint Louis and is strictly nonsectarian; girls of all or no creed are received. Superintendent, Miss Ida M. Bentley.

The Robert Boyd Ward Home, Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—This Home was the gift of the heirs of the late Robert Boyd Ward to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Established in 1918. Value of property, $110,000, with a small endowment. Capacity, 50. Superintendent, Rev. Daniel Marsh. Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler.

HOMES FOR WORKING GIRLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bethany Home for Working Girls, 824 Center Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for girls was organized in January, 1914. Value of property, $27,000. Capacity, 124. Present capacity not sufficient; new building needed at a cost of $25,000. Superintendent, Miss Christine Jochum.

Esther Home for Girls, 1906 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for self-supporting girls has a capacity for fifty. Superintendent, Mrs. Gardiner.

Methodist Home for Girls, Sheboygan, Wis.—Established in 1920. Value of property, $12,000. Capacity, 14. Superintendent, Mrs. John W. Perry.

Flower Home for Girls, Toledo, O.—No report. Superintendent, Miss Etta Cuddy.

Esther Home for Girls, Ogden, Utah.—Established in 1915 and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Utah Mission. Value of property, $26,000. Capacity, 20. Superintendent, Mrs. J. Leon Webster.

HOME FOR YOUNG MEN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

William Nast Christian Home for Young Men, 1317 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—Established in 1912. Value of property, $25,000. Capacity, 17. Looking forward to new buildings costing $50,000 and an endowment of $50,000. Present capacity not sufficient. Superintendent, Rev. William Weiler, 1604 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOMES FOR WORKING GIRLS

States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Current Receipts, 1920	Current Expenses, 1920	Capacity of Home	Needs, Repairs, and Buildings	No. in Home	
											Male	Female
Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home for Working Girls	Miss Christine Jochum	1914	$27,000	$....	$7,262	$6,524	124	$25,000	...	124
Illinois	Chicago	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. Gardiner	....	No report		....	....	50	.....	...	...
Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Methodist Home for Girls	Mrs. J. W. Perry	1920	12,000	....	....	....	14	.....	...	14
Ohio	Toledo	Flower Home for Girls	Miss Etta Cuddy	....	No report		....	....	....	.....	...	...
Utah	Ogden	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. J. Leon Webster	1915	26,000	....	....	....	20	.....	...	20

METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOME FOR YOUNG MEN

Ohio	Cincinnati	William Nast Christian Home for Young Men	Rev. William Weiler	1912	25,000	....	4,910	3,972	20	105,000	17	...

METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

Florida	Eustis	Grand View Home for Retired Ministers	N. E. Davis (Cor. Sec.)	1921	50,000	Opened Oct., 1921			130	.....	...	...

RETIRED MINISTERS' HOME OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Grand View Home for Retired Ministers, Eustis, Fla.—This Home is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, the charter name being "The Retired Ministers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Retired ministers and their families of all Protestant denominations are

HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTERS, EUSTIS, FLA.

welcome to the privileges of the Home. It has 87 rooms and accommodations for 130 people per day. Has modern conveniences—steam heat, laundry, and running water in most rooms. Sixty rooms have connecting baths. This Home was opened October 1, 1921, and is under the management of a joint Board of the Executive Committee of the Association at Cincinnati, and a local Board at Eustis composed of leading business men and pastors of the Protestant churches. Manager, C. A. Sturr.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE METHODIST CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY

Following out the action of the General Conference, in which all matters concerning the Methodist Child Welfare Society were referred to the Board of Hospitals and Homes for action and pursuant to that of the Council of Boards of Benevolence given in November, 1920, the Board of Hospitals and Homes, under date of August 1, 1921, acting in conjunction with the Committee on Conservation and Advance, took action taking over the work of the Methodist Child Welfare Society, which organization will go out of existence as a separate organization.

The work of this Society will be promoted through the Department of the Board caring for Children's Homes and the Child Life of the Church. The program for this Department will be worked out at a later date.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

In the Conference of 1786 are found this question and answer:

"What was contributed toward the preacher's fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?"

The answer was: "£38 5s. 4d." From that day to this the preacher who has done his work and is on the Retired (or superannuated) list has been more or less—mostly less—provided for.

An advanced step was taken by the General Conference of 1908, when there was established "The Board of Conference Claimants," and they elected a Corresponding Secretary:

Joseph B. Hingeley.....1908–

The Board of Conference Claimants, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, was organized by the General Conference to provide for the support of retired ministers, widows, and dependent orphans of ministers; to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund, and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants throughout the entire denomination. The legal title to be used in wills, etc., is:

"Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Board consists of one Bishop, a corresponding secretary, seven ministers, and eight laymen. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell is President, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, and Robert W. Campbell, Treasurer. The headquarters of the Board are at 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Methodism in 1763 inaugurated a fund for worn-out ministers, and in 1774 the second American Conference ordered an Easter collection for needy itinerants. It remained, however, for the General Conference of 1908 to create a Board of Conference Claimants with the special duty of looking after these interests. The purpose of the Board is connectional and benevolent. Its work is to assist Annual Conferences to raise endowment funds for the benefit of their Conference Claimants; to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund for the benefit of weak Conferences, and cases of special need in all Conferences; to administer the connectional equalization fund; and to devise plans for the sustentation of pastors in the poorer places; and for the support in old age of faithful supply pastors.

In 1915 an Endowment Campaign for $5,000,000 was inaugurated, and in 1916 the General Conference authorized the Board to continue the campaign, and urged field agents, district superintendents, and churches to stand steady to the task until it should be completed. This has been done, and endowments provided amount to $15,545,190. When $5,000,000 more is placed in Conference treasuries and $10,000,000 contributed to the Board of Conference Claimants for the Connectional Permanent Fund, a further task will have been achieved.

Number of Claimants

On January 1, 1921, there were 7,846 Conference Claimants, namely, 3,294 Retired Ministers, 3,795 widows, and 757 orphans. Their annuity and necessitous claims amounted to $3,032,980, on which $2,079,688 was

paid. While the amount paid was an advance of $1,479,688 on the $600,000 which was the amount paid in 1908 there remained a deficiency on the amount promised of $953,292.

Between July 1, 1920, and June 30, 1921, a dividend of $50,000 will be distributed as follows: To thirty-seven smaller Conferences, $22,300; to seventeen foreign-speaking Conferences in the United States, $5,700; to thirty-four foreign Conferences, $8,550; fifty-three other Conferences, $13,250; to two Mission Conferences, $200.

The Board makes annual surveys of the work throughout the entire church. The tables on pages 240–247 show the present situation.

The year 1920 was the best year for the retired preachers, widows, and orphans that the Methodist Episcopal Church has known. While annuity obligations increased greatly, because payments to the retired ministers bear a fixed ratio to the average salary, which has greatly increased, there has been also a large increase in the amounts received; the total being $2,110,670 as compared with $1,643,567 last year, and with $600,000 paid in 1908, the year in which the Board was organized. This handsome amount, $2,110,670, was paid to 7,468 claimants; 3,295 aged ministers, 3,787 widows, 764 orphan children. The amount needed for annual distribution is $3,000,000, five times the amount paid in 1908 or half as much again as was paid in 1920.

While Centenary activities limited the activities of the Board, Centenary success taught the people that they can do what they want to do; and they are now thinking of their old preachers in terms of millions. No cause has a stronger hold on their affections, and they will pay all claims in full. The problem of the strong Conferences will be solved soon; and the major problem of the Board, that of providing for the ministers in the weaker Conferences and in the poorer and mission sections of the church, will be given insistent attention. In accordance with the action of the General Conference, the church will place $10,000,000 in the Permanent Fund of the Board for this purpose.

The Board's Appeal

The Board's appeal is for the men who serve in the hard places. Our great prosperous church, rightly directed, will provide adequately for the retired ministers who have served for poor pay in difficult fields, as well as for those whose ministry was spent in the more prosperous sections of the country. That Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, and other favored centers of Methodism are now paying the full claims of the aged ministers and widows is to their credit, the only surprise being that they waited so long before doing so; but Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado and other strong centers are only a part of our common Methodism, and have obligations to the preachers who serve in remote, difficult, or mission fields; and just as the Board of Foreign Missions and other agencies help them while they minister throughout the world, so the Board of Conference Claimants follows them, when worn out by self-sacrificing toil, and in the name of all Methodism extends to them that help that is theirs by right of service, and by virtue of the liberality of Methodist people, whose benevolences are the wonder and admiration of the Christian world.

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The tabulations printed elsewhere cover only the year 1920, but reports from the Spring Conferences show that they distributed $150,000 more

than last year. "There is a reason," and it is not necessary to look far to discover it: The day has gone by when Methodists apologize for their treatment of the retired ministers, widows, and orphans.

Ministerial Savings

The Board has matured a plan for conserving ministerial savings which will accomplish the purposes secured by the "contributory plans" of the Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, and some other churches.

Life Annuity Bonds

Life Annuity Bonds, protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help this great cause, but who also require an absolutely sure income during their lives. The plan combines business and benevolence, and furnishes an opportunity for profitable investment and generous giving. The annuity, paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as agreed, assures an income which does not decrease. The money is safely invested and there is no risk. It bears interest every day of the year throughout the life of the annuitant. There is no expense, taxes, or insurance, and no need to worry. For women Annuity Bonds furnish the best security with safety and secrecy.

Wills

Godly people, who are lovers of retired ministers, may make their wills or bequests payable to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Many such have already been probated.

Address all communications to Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

For the Care of Conference Claimants

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
Alabama	Conference Claimants' Annuity Fund, Field Agent, W. M. Croman, Cromanton, Fla.
Baltimore	Preachers' Aid Society of the Baltimore Conference, Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Executive Secretary, B. W. Meeks, 408 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Field Agent, J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.
California	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, E. R. Willis, Mill Valley, Cal.
California German	Board of Trustees of the California German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, George Guth, 3342 California Street, South Berkeley, Cal.
Central German	Mutual Preachers' Aid Society of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John Mayer, 2217 East 80th Street, Cleveland, O.
Central Illinois	Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Central Missouri.....Conference Claimants' Commission.
Central New York.....Trustees of the Central New York Conference, Treasurer, G. E. Hutchins, Chittenango, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania....Annuity Fund of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Secretary, B. H. Hart, York, Pa.
Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, President, E. A. Pyles, Williamsport, Pa.
Central Swedish.....Trustees of Central Swedish Conference—Conference Pension Fund, Field Secretary, John Bendix, 1317 Lunt Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago German.....Ministers' Relief Association, Financial Agent, H. C. Lemcke, 3317 McKinley Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis.
Colorado.....The Methodist Episcopal Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society, Secretary, John Collins, 2020 South Gaylord, Denver, Colo.
Columbia River.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference, Field Agent, W. E. Armfield, 2227 Hamilton Avenue, Spokane, Wash.
Dakota.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Dakota Conference.
Delaware.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, J. R. Waters, 134 North Redfield Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Des Moines.....Preachers' Aid Society of the Des Moines Conference, Fred. Harris, Indianola, Ia.
Detroit.....Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, Secretary, C. E. Wakefield, 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich.
East German.....Mutual Benefit Society of the Members of the East German Conference.
East Maine.....Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Conference.
Erie.....Permanent Annuity Fund, A. H. Sibley, Treasurer, Bracton, N. Y.
Genesee.....Permanent Fund Board of Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Georgia.....Annuity Fund Society of the Georgia Conference, Agent, R. H. Robb, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf.....Executive or Legal Board of Stewards of the Gulf Conference.
Idaho.....Conference Board of Trustees of the Idaho Conference, W. W. Van Dusen, Fruitland, Idaho.
Illinois.....Preachers' Aid Society of Illinois Conference, Conference Claimants' Commission, Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, 1616 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Indiana.....The Preachers' Aid Society of Indiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary, J. W. Duncan, Hume-Mausur Building, Indianapolis, Ind..

Iowa.....Permanent Fund of the Iowa Conference, H. F. Gilbert, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Organizing Agent Intensive Campaign for Permanent Fund.

Kansas.....Permanent Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society of Kansas Conference, Agent, B. M. Powell, Topeka, Kan.

Kentucky.....Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John A. Johnson, Covington, Ky.

Lexington.....Preachers' Relief Association.

Maine.....Preachers' Aid Society of Maine Conference, W. B. Pierce.

Michigan.....Twentieth Century Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants of the Michigan Conference, Field Secretary, L. DeLamarter, Lansing, Mich.

Minnesota.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Minnesota Conference, Corresponding Secretary, Peter Claire, 3112 Third Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Missouri.....Preachers' Aid Society of Missouri Conference. Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, J. D. Mendenhall, Brookfield, Mo.

Nebraska.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Nebraska Conference, Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Gettys, University Place, Neb.

Newark.....Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, Newark Conference, Secretary, G. C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

New England.....Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent of Board of Stewards, C. W. Blackett, Wesleyan Building, Boston, Mass.

New England Southern..Conference Claimants' Fund of the Trustees of the New England Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Financial Agent, E. C. Bass, 484 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I.

New Hampshire.....Preachers' Aid Society of New Hampshire Conference, Field Agent, R. T. Wolcott, Manchester, N. H.

New Jersey.....Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, New Jersey Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Mason, 315 Market Street, Camden, N. J.

New Mexico.....Conference Claimants' Fund, Agent, M. O. Stockland, El Paso, Tex.

New York.....Permanent Commission on Annuity and Invested Funds, Treasurer, F. L. Wilson, Mount Kisco, N. Y.

New York East.....Endowment Fund Commission of the New York East Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, F. B. Upham, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

North Dakota.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the North Dakota Conference, W. H. White, Fargo, N. D.

North Indiana.....Preachers' Aid Society of North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, General Secretary, R. A. Morrison, Muncie, Ind.

North Montana.....Preachers' Aid Society of North Montana Conference.

North-East Ohio.....Annuity Endowment Fund of North-East Ohio Conference, Treasurer, Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, O.

Northern German.....Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of Northern German Conference, Field Secretary, W. F. Fritze, 1727 11th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Northern Minnesota.....Conference Corporation of the Northern Minnesota Conference, Agent J. W. Robinson, 4736 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Northern New York.....Preachers' Permanent Fund of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary of Commission, S. J. Greenfield, 1558 Kemble Street, Utica, N. Y.

Northwest German.....Permanent Conference Fund of Northwest German Conference, Manager, E. W. Henke, Charles City, Ia.

Northwest Indiana.....Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference, Endowment Secretary, F. O. Fraley, Greencastle, Ind.

Northwest Iowa.....Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Iowa Conference, Treasurer, O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Ia.

Northwest Kansas.....Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Kansas Conference, Financial Manager, L. B. Tremaine, Lebanon, Kan.

Northwest Nebraska.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Board Northwest Nebraska Conference, President, Elmer E. Lesh, Glen, Neb.

Norwegian and Danish.....Preachers' Aid Society of Norwegian and Danish Conference, E. T. Schollert, 2923 Aldrich Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ohio.....Preachers' Mutual Relief Association, Ohio Conference, Field Secretary of Conference Claimants' Commission, C. E. Hill, Columbus, O.

Oklahoma.....Preachers' Aid and Annuity Society of Oklahoma Conference, Secretary, J. E. Burt, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oregon.....Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, D. H. Leech, Eugene, Ore.

Pacific German.....Conference Trustee Board of Pacific German Conference.

Philadelphia.....Preachers' Aid Society of Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Hughes, 2016 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Conference Claimants' Fund, Campaign Manager, J. D. C. Hanna 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa

Pittsburgh.....Permanent Annuity Fund of Pittsburgh Conference, Secretary, G. W. Terbush, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Puget Sound.....Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Conference, Secretary, W. H. Leech, Seattle, Wash.

Rock River.....Superannuates' Relief Association, Secretary, C. A. Kelley, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Saint Louis.....Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Saint Louis Conference for Conference Claimants, Field Secretary, Samuel Warner, 2630 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Saint Louis German.....Permanent Fund of Saint Louis German Conference, W. H. Traeger, Emden, Ill.

Southern California.....Annuity Endowment Fund of Southern California Conference, Secretary for Conference Claimants' Fund, J. B. Green, 905 Wright & Callender Building, Los Angeles, Cal. Field Agent, Rev. W. C. Loomis, 704 N. Orange Grove, Pasadena, Cal.

Southern German.....Preachers' Aid Society of Southern German Conference.

Southern Illinois.....Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conference, Corresponding Secretary, F. W. Van Treese, East St. Louis, Ill.

Troy.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Stewards of the Troy Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.

Upper Iowa.....Conference Claimants' Fund of Upper Iowa Conference, Conference Claimants' Fund Commission, Agent, J. W. Bissell, Waterloo, Ia.

Vermont.....Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference, Field Secretary of Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, A. W. Hewitt, Plainfield, Vt.

West German.....Superannuates' Relief Society of West German Conference, Secretary, H. C. Elfeldt, Paoli, Colo.

West Ohio.....Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of West Ohio Conference.

West Virginia.....Permanent Trust Fund Association of West Virginia Conference, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Fund, S. K. Arbuthnot, 36 Central Street, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Western Norwegian-Danish.....Preachers' Aid Society, Financial Agent, O. A. Doblough, Bixel and West 10th Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

West Wisconsin.....Superannuated Preachers' Fund of the West Wisconsin Conference, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, J. B. Rutter, Madison, Wis.

Wilmington.....The Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, E. H. Dashiell, Wilmington, Del.

Wisconsin.....Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Epsicopal Church, Corresponding Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, J. H. Tippet, 697 Durkee Street, Appleton, Wis.

Wyoming.....Preachers' Aid Society of Wyoming Annual Conference, Secretary, A. D. Decker, 26 Broad Street, Pittston, Pa.

SECRETARIES CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Conference	Secretary	Address
Alabama	A. D. Peck	Birmingham, Ala.
Atlanta	D. H. Stanton	Atlanta, Ga., 120 Chestnut St.
Baltimore	J. L. McLain	Baltimore, Md.,828 William St.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	W. A. Graham	Newton, N. C.
California	W. H. Lloyd	San Jose, Cal.
California German	G. A. Wassa	Oakland, Cal.
Central Alabama	E. M. Jones	Montgomery, Ala., 250 South Jackson
Central German	John Mayer	Cleveland, O., 2217 E. 80th St.
Central Illinois	T. W. Thompson	Kirkwood, Ill.
Central Missouri	L. F. Payne	Glasgow, Mo.
Central New York	Charles Bull	East Syracuse, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania	W. F. Vandersloot	Williamsport, Pa.
Central Swedish	G. H. Gordon	Chicago, 5809 Augusta St.
Central Tennessee	J. R. Clayton	Baxter, Tenn.
Chicago German	H. C. Loeppert	Chicago, 2038 Seminary Ave.
Colorado	John Collins	Denver, Colo., 2133 So. Corona St.
Columbia River	J. M. Adams	Spokane, Wash., E. 1727 Bridgeport

Conference	Secretary	Address
Dakota	R. E. Bruce	Rapid City, S. D.
Delaware	Stephen H. Long	Pocomoke City, Md.
Des Moines	L. E. Ripley	Glenwood, Ia.
Detroit	J. E. Mealley	Marysville, Mich.
East German	C. J. Thaiss	Schenectady, N. Y., 113 Park Place
East Maine	I. H. Lidstone	Patten, Me.
East Tennessee	A. J. Hughes	Morristown, Tenn.
Eastern Swedish	A. J. Hallington	Lynn, Mass.
Erie	E. W. Robinson	Parkers Landing, Pa.
Genesee	J. M. McGovern	Perry, N. Y.
Georgia	B. Stokoe	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Gulf	F. J. Ensign	LaPorte, Tex.
Holston	H. M. Hawk	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Idaho	N. S. Hawk	Buhl, Ida.
Illinois	Walter Mitchell	Divernon, Ill.
Indiana	F. A. Steele	Indianapolis, Ind., 1018 Laurel St.
Iowa	J. W. Pool	Brooklyn, Ia.
Kansas	C. E. Holcombe	Valley Falls, Kan.
Kentucky	F. W. Harrop	Somerset, Ky.
Lexington	H. W. Simmons	Louisville, Ky.
Lincoln	H. G. Kirkpatrick	Eufaula, Okla.
Little Rock	H. P. Coulter	Stamps, Ark.
Louisiana	M. C. Harrison	Baton Rouge, La.
Maine	H. G. McCann	Brunswick, Me., 6 Pleasant St.
Michigan	G. B. Fleming	Holland, Mich.
Minnesota	W. J. Robinson	Lamberton, Minn.
Mississippi	W. H. Smith	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Missouri	D. F. Harrison	Cameron, Mo.
Montana	John A. Meeke	Hardin, Mont.
Nebraska	C. M. McCorkle	Sutton, Neb.
Newark	C. S. Woodruff	Allendale, N. J.
New England	G. H. Spencer	Boston, Mass., 36 Bosworth St.
New England South'n	F. C. Baker	Whitman, Mass.,503 South Av.
New Hampshire	I. C. Brown	Woodsville, N. H.
New Jersey	J. R. Mason	Camden, N. J., 315 Market St.
New Mexico	F. C. Harding	Silver City, N. M.
New York	Arthur Thompson	New York, N. Y., 2543 Marion Ave.
New York East	F. H. L. Hammond	Derby, Conn., 17 Fifth St.
North Carolina	W. T. Lomax	Greensboro, N. C.
North Dakota	H. P. Cooper	Finley, N. D.

Conference	Secretary	Address
North Indiana	David Wells	New Paris, Ind.
North Montana	F. E. Dodds	Somers, Mont.
North-East Ohio	M. W. Bevington	Quaker City, O.
Northern German	W. G. Baab	Daytons Bluff Station, Saint Paul, Minn.
Northern Minnesota	S. S. Farley	Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	F. N. Churchill	Mannsville, N. Y.
Northern Swedish	K. M. Wilkins	Marquette, Mich.
Northwest German	G. C. Clausen	Reinbeck, Ia.
Northwest Indiana	A. M. Hagenbook	Pine Village, Ind.
Northwest Iowa	J. A. Kettle	Ireton, Ia.
Northwest Kansas	W. L. Fry	Ellis, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska	Benjamin Kuhler	Oshkosh, Neb.
Norwegian & Danish	Edward Erickson	Milwaukee, Wis.
Ohio	P. W. Drumm	Ironton, O.
Oklahoma	J. W. Baker	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oregon	Joseph Knotts	Grants Pass, Ore.
Pacific German	E. E. Hertzler	Milwaukee, Ore.
Pacific Swedish	G. E. Kallstedt	Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia	William Bamford	Philadelphia, Pa., 7005 Woodland Ave.
Pittsburgh	F. A. Richards	Wilmerding, Pa.
Puget Sound	S. V. Warren	Colby, Wash.
Rock River	A. S. Haskins	Chicago, 3809 N. Keeler Ave.
Saint Johns River	W. S. Gray	New Smyrna, Fla.
Saint Louis	A. M. Livingston	Kansas City, Mo.
Saint Louis German	Carl Buch	Quincy, Ill.
Savannah	E. J. Kimball	Statesboro, Ga.
South Carolina	G. W. Moore	Camden, S. C.
Southern California	C. M. Crist	Glendale, Cal.
Southern German	J. W. A. Witt	Gonzales, Tex.
Southern Illinois	C. B. Whiteside	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Southwest Kansas	H. W. Cummings	Anthony, Kan.
Tennessee	William Neal	Gordonsville, Tenn.
Texas	W. R. Robinson	Fairfield, Tex.
Troy	L. D. Cook	Albany, N. Y., 115 Ten Broeck St.
Upper Iowa	L. D. Stubbs	Earlville, Ia.
Upper Mississippi	J. W. Winbush	Clarksdale, Miss., 210 4th St.
Vermont	O. B. Wells	Craftsbury, Vt.
Washington	M. J. Naylor	Baltimore, Md., 507 W. Lanvale St.
West German	Wm. Pommerenke	Clay Center, Kan.

Conference	Secretary	Address
West Ohio	O. P. Hoffman	Urbana, O.
West Texas	G. A. Des Landes	Austin, Tex.
West Virginia	H. B. Workman	Moundsville, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	W. P. Burrows	Black Earth, Wis.
W. Norw.-Danish	A. Vereide	Seattle, Wash., 1108 Stewart St.
Western Swedish	A. W. Carlson	Holdrege, Neb.
Wilmington	E. W. Jones	Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	G. W. White	Beloit, Wis.
Wyoming	Albert Clarke	Scranton, Pa.,838 Harrison Av.
Wyoming State	R. M. Jones	Lander, Wyo.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

December 31, 1919, to December 31, 1920

Assets	Year 1919	Year 1920
Cash at Bank	$33,892 28	$32,837 33
Accounts Receivable	1,046 70	272 33
Investments	1,263,882 79	1,365,401 55
Furniture and Fixtures	3,554 24	4,086 90
"Retired Minister"—stock inventory	358 70	357 70
	$1,302,734 71	$1,402,955 81
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable to Colored Conferences	$..... ..	$1,608 00
Fund Liabilities:		
Connectional Permanent Fund	1,221,560 75	1,310,437 51
Distribution Fund Balance	21,235 34	24,204 31
Endowment Funds held in Trust	17,550 89	20,640 52
Net Earnings during the year	41,397 50	44,950 97
Surplus in General Expense	990 23	1,114 50
	$1,302,734 71	$1,402,955 81

COMPARATIVE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR 1920

	1919	1920	Increase	Decrease
Average Salary	$939 00	$1,072 00	$133 00	
Average Disciplinary Annuity Rate	13 37	15 10	1 73	
Amount needed to pay Legal Claims	2,520,083 00	2,831,951 00	311,868 00	
Amount distributed in Annuities	1,368,029 00	1,878,659 00	510,630 00	
Shortage	1,152,054 00	952,292 00	.....	119,762 00
Average Rate Paid per year	7 60	10 13	2 53	
Average Per Cent of Legal Rate Paid	54	63	9	
Amount distributed to Necessitous Cases*	214,473 00	201,029 00	.....	13,444 00
Number of Retired Ministers	3,243	3,294	51	
Number of Widows	3,757	3,795	38	
Number of Children	737	757	20	
Total Number of Claimants	7,737	7,846	109	
Apportionments made to Pastoral Charges	$1,085,495 00	$1,444,279 00	$358,784 00	
Amount Raised by Pastoral Charges	1,012,694 00	1,345,646 00	332,952 00	
Percentage of Apportionment Raised	93	93	.....	
Annual Conf. Investments and Resources	13,780,476 00	14,179,235 00	398,759 00	
Board Resources	1,221,560 00	1,310,437 51	88,877 51	
Total Investments and Resources	15,002,036 00	15,489,672 51	487,636 51	

* The amount distributed on the basis of necessity decreases as the amount paid on the basis of annuity increases.

TABLE No. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS, CLAIMS,

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources							
		From the Churches	From Investments	Book Concern	Board Conference Claimants	Other Sources	Through Separate Funds	Total	Increase Since 1908
1	Alabama	$703	$34	$590	$600	$....	$....	$1,927	$1,332
2	Atlanta	655	....	590	500	....	....	1,745	520
3	Baltimore	20,915	4,700	4,404	200	....	6,500	36,719	22,219
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	768	53	590	600	....	....	2,011	1,517
5	California	17,440	965	6,937	250	210	....	25,802	14,191
6	California German	639	....	590	300	....	1,066	2,595	2,075
7	Central Alabama	430	....	589	600	25	....	1,644	724
8	Central German	5,166	....	3,395	300	....	6,081	14,942	8,001
9	Central Illinois	22,139	7,560	7,380	250	171	....	37,500	31,334
10	Central Missouri	377	2	391	360	....	....	1,130	271
11	Central New York	33,022	8,365	7,823	250	1,861	....	51,321	41,918
12	Central Pennsylvania	26,049	13,425	5,579	200	452	3,000	48,705	35,281
13	Central Swedish	3,879	923	1,033	300	....	....	6,135	4,493
14	Central Tennessee	480	....	590	500	....	....	1,570	1,065
15	Chicago German	2,448	....	1,624	400	....	4,113	8,585	6,541
16	Colorado	25,417	200	4,280	250	....	....	30,147	25,656
17	Columbia River	10,834	800	2,805	250	284	....	14,973	11,167
18	Dakota	10,705	3,200	2,214	250	....	....	16,369	13,145
19	Delaware	5,206	565	1,174	450	73	....	7,468	5,019
20	Des Moines	35,116	3,981	7,085	250	....	....	46,432	36,865
21	Detroit	31,044	16,000	9,899	250	2,246	....	59,439	44,340
22	East German	2,169	2,500	881	200	....	....	5,750	4,087
23	East Maine	3,425	769	685	360	770	....	6,009	2,373
24	East Tennessee	429	1	590	500	....	....	1,520	929
25	Eastern Swedish	961	341	391	200	....	....	1,893	1,568
26	Erie	22,096	7,838	4,871	250	102	....	35,157	23,939
27	Florida	562	36	391	360	....	....	1,349	1,128
28	Genesee	24,011	8,666	7,823	250	....	....	40,750	25,651
29	Georgia	263	333	590	600	....	....	1,786	1,488
30	Gulf	1,011	72	590	600	....	....	2,273	1,773
31	Holston	5,291	....	1,624	600	....	948	8,463	5,638
32	Idaho	4,292	39	590	300	....	....	5,221	4,349
33	Illinois	25,959	1,300	10,480	250	6,500	6,800	51,289	38,643
34	Indiana	27,228	4,818	6,347	250	....	....	38,643	26,317
35	Iowa	18,357	2,500	5,904	250	....	....	27,011	22,690
36	Kansas	31,408	3,700	4,991	200	....	....	40,299	33,466
37	Kentucky	1,002	....	1,033	500	....	2,864	5,399	2,059
38	Lexington	2,186	18	979	450	....	....	3,633	2,307
39	Lincoln	163	5	391	360	....	....	919	490
40	Little Rock	418	....	590	500	....	....	1,508	734
41	Louisiana	700	2	783	450	....	....	1,935	70
42	Maine	3,452	869	1,174	360	280	3,300	9,435	4,828
43	Michigan	23,736	9,372	7,675	250	1,776	....	42,809	25,428
44	Minnesota	11,050	4,151	3,100	250	227	....	18,778	12,459
45	Mississippi	848	18	391	450	....	....	1,707	485
46	Missouri	13,650	517	3,838	250	707	....	18,962	14,276
47	Montana	2,869	125	886	500	....	....	4,380	3,178
48	Nebraska	46,214	10,308	8,561	250	....	....	65,333	59,427
49	New England	12,797	18,363	4,698	200	....	....	36,058	27,137
50	New England Southern	6,531	5,636	2,642	200	70	140	15,219	5,424
51	New Hampshire	7,510	4,182	1,566	360	....	....	13,618	9,721
52	New Jersey	21,502	2,341	4,600	....	....	....	28,443	18,343
53	New Mexico	475	....	590	400	....	....	1,465	1,465
54	New York	27,509	19,000	6,459	200	....	....	53,168	23,868

* Surplus.

DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1920

No.	Apportionments			Total Claims			Total Resources
	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit—*Surplus	Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	Total Distributed	Deficit—*Surplus	
1	$902	$756	$146	$2,988	$1,995	$993	$1,359
2	.....	.....	.....	4,556	1,714	2,842	13
3	20,926	21,001	*75	62,321	35,597	26,724	264,145
4	920	719	201	2,756	2,000	756	1,240
5	18,079	18,099	*20	58,322	25,365	32,957	121,298
6	639	655	*16	4,754	1,564	3,190	21,645
7	1,006	626	380	4,420	1,724	2,696	108
8	6,000	5,177	823	21,418	14,830	6,588	120,001
9	26,413	23,098	3,315	55,032	36,284	18,748	278,928
10	482	449	33	3,291	1,163	2,128	46
11	36,476	32,919	3,557	48,645	45,442	3,203	269,505
12	26,311	26,496	*185	62,592	47,723	14,869	260,000
13	3,930	3,899	31	4,954	4,954	.....	33,780
14	828	514	314	1,825	1,610	215	580
15	2,285	2,454	*169	12,757	4,299	8,458	79,693
16	25,857	25,557	300	39,726	39,726	.....	83,584
17	12,535	10,803	1,732	26,488	14,184	12,304	96,000
18	10,853	10,474	379	19,120	16,585	2,535	190,000
19	7,975	5,696	2,279	14,356	7,480	6,876	12,979
20	36,973	35,675	1,298	53,752	46,262	7,490	96,398
21	33,680	30,875	2,805	78,695	51,028	27,667	554,103
22	1,725	2,312	*587	8,152	5,685	2,467	46,300
23	3,711	3,585	126	10,373	5,956	4,417	32,527
24	401	364	37	2,891	1,572	1,319	28
25	862	1,042	*180	1,893	1,928	*35	11,958
26	27,455	23,008	4,447	50,565	35,374	15,191	200,000
27	600	562	38	3,525	1,382	2,143	846
28	24,945	24,044	901	64,689	39,965	24,724	175,200
29	449	343	106	2,006	1,815	191	11,100
30	344	383	*39	2,310	2,310	.....	1,100
31	6,144	5,891	253	14,755	8,623	6,132	56,400
32	5,577	4,536	1,041	6,284	5,257	1,027	2,035
33	26,065	25,688	377	88,815	59,382	29,433	485,000
34	27,795	27,010	785	46,482	34,339	12,143	185,000
35	19,133	18,975	158	37,887	26,671	11,216	80,000
36	33,235	32,615	620	71,715	40,296	31,419	240,000
37	1,200	1,248	*48	7,176	5,434	1,742	48,596
38	2,998	2,415	583	9,169	3,541	5,628	547
39	260	218	42	3,329	986	2,343	2,748
40	1,471	490	981	2,574	1,482	1,092	101
41	1,296	818	478	7,190	1,985	5,205	36
42	3,732	3,679	53	17,309	9,103	8,206	104,235
43	26,876	25,513	1,363	55,528	41,553	13,975	216,584
44	12,007	11,590	417	25,936	18,593	7,343	89,880
45	874	870	4	5,400	1,526	3,874	395
46	15,513	14,874	639	29,522	18,221	11,301	72,445
47	3,305	3,003	302	8,965	4,417	4,548	5,500
48	49,775	48,437	1,338	77,359	63,557	13,802	530,000
49	17,895	16,504	1,391	54,698	50,329	4,369	445,650
50	7,361	7,095	266	26,227	13,003	13,224	194,382
51	8,585	7,737	848	17,934	13,540	4,394	138,767
52	24,012	21,435	2,577	53,165	27,425	25,740	195,517
53	87	67	20	5,167	1,430	3,737	255
54	44,398	28,116	16,282	69,988	54,652	15,336	360,083

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No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources							
		From the Churches	From Investments	Book Concern	Board Conference Claimants	Other Sources	Through Separate Funds	Total	Increase Since 1908
55	New York East	$27,631	$13,500	$6,459	$200	$981	$....	$48,771	$22,855
56	Newark	25,600	....	5,579	200	....	8,187	39,566	22,954
57	North Carolina	950	20	590	500	....	....	2,060	1,067
58	North Dakota	2,296	5,000	1,181	250	....	....	8,727	6,748
59	North Indiana	39,146	....	3,915	200	....	6,260	49,521	37,525
60	North Montana	1,087	148	590	500	....	....	2,325	1,979
61	North-East Ohio	35,756	830	12,251	250	....	....	49,087	35,546
62	Northern German	1,785	2,788	1,181	300	....	....	6,054	4,058
63	Northern Minnesota	14,186	984	2,361	250	178	....	17,959	12,894
64	Northern New York	15,008	7,362	2,740	200	145	....	25,455	18,370
65	Northern Swedish	530	841	590	300	....	....	2,261	1,686
66	Northwest German	4,417	....	1,476	300	....	4,128	10,321	9,658
67	Northwest Indiana	22,690	....	4,133	250	....	6,599	33,672	27,435
68	Northwest Iowa	22,388	10,000	4,428	250	....	....	37,066	31,211
69	Northwest Kansas	7,572	1,600	1,859	200	245	....	11,476	7,752
70	Northwest Nebraska	2,047	523	885	200	....	....	3,655	3,088
71	Norwegian and Danish	3,476	486	886	500	200	70	5,618	4,143
72	Ohio	17,526	7,070	8,118	250	284	....	33,248	22,863
73	Oklahoma	24,029	2,891	3,542	250	....	....	30,712	28,142
74	Oregon	11,342	1,500	2,805	250	469	....	16,366	12,266
75	Pacific German	444	877	590	200	....	....	2,111	1,529
76	Pacific Swedish	631	239	295	100	....	....	1,265	1,049
77	Philadelphia	25,604	12,491	5,970	200	220	....	44,485	24,409
78	Pittsburgh	36,146	18,671	7,823	250	....	....	62,890	48,435
79	Puget Sound	17,014	....	2,805	250	....	....	20,069	15,481
80	Rock River	50,697	10,000	10,037	250	....	....	70,984	56,213
81	Saint Johns River	1,653	....	391	270	....	....	2,314	1,814
82	Saint Louis	13,215	1,754	4,575	250	73	....	19,867	14,773
83	Saint Louis German	4,390	864	1,328	400	....	....	6,982	3,812
84	Savannah	350	4	590	500	....	....	1,444	626
85	South Carolina	1,494	9	2,066	600	....	....	4,169	2,187
86	Southern California	33,969	1,200	6,937	250	6,000	4,097	52,453	38,596
87	Southern German	1,816	1,040	738	300	97	....	3,991	2,523
88	Southern Illinois	14,989	1,500	3,542	250	270	....	20,551	13,149
89	So. Swedish Miss. Conf	305	9	....	100	....	....	414	414
90	Southwest Kansas	16,002	4,926	1,859	200	457	....	23,444	17,876
91	Tennessee	†149	†100	590	500	....	....	1,339	989
92	Texas	914	4	590	600	....	....	2,108	589
93	Troy	20,532	11,366	5,089	200	....	....	37,187	22,031
94	Upper Iowa	31,234	7,500	6,642	250	....	....	45,626	36,114
95	Upper Mississippi	983	5	489	450	130	....	2,057	750
96	Vermont	2,101	474	1,174	360	254	1,823	6,186	2,657
97	Washington	2,553	15	1,174	450	372	....	4,564	2,546
98	West German	3,382	....	1,476	400	....	4,049	9,307	6,851
99	West Ohio	61,411	5,048	10,480	250	4,470	....	81,659	63,801
100	West Texas	967	32	1,033	500	35	....	2,567	1,224
101	West Virginia	19,272	7,766	5,166	250	....	....	32,454	25,968
102	West Wisconsin	13,718	4,100	3,985	250	96	....	22,149	17,149
103	Western Norw.-Danish	414	....	590	100	....	....	1,104	1,004
104	Western Swedish	2,276	....	590	300	....	....	3,166	2,441
105	Wilmington	19,850	4,387	2,838	200	....	....	27,275	17,232
106	Wisconsin	16,690	10,253	4,133	250	185	....	31,511	23,570
107	Wyoming	15,139	....	3,719	200	64	12,478	31,600	21,419
108	Wyoming State	903	....	....	....	78	....	981	981
	Total	1,314,175	328,770	331,139	33,890	31,057	82,503	2,121,534	1,515,854

* Surplus. † Last year's figures.

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No.	Apportionments			Total Claims			Total Resources
	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit—*Surplus	Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	Total Distributed	Deficit—*Surplus	
55	$34,407	$29,058	$35,349	$71,302	$48,806	$22,496	$342,967
56	28,408	25,620	2,788	59,495	37,969	21,526	208,000
57	1,001	881	120	6,972	1,820	5,152	66
58	2,903	2,461	442	11,547	8,855	2,602	149,448
59	38,936	38,578	$58	49,216	48,779	437	437,000
60	1,566	1,215	351	2,523	2,438	85	2,000
61	36,903	36,363	540	116,988	48,551	68,437	477,094
62	2,084	2,084	.....	9,335	6,054	3,281	64,643
63	13,953	13,982	*29	21,280	19,108	2,172	115,000
64	16,318	12,544	3,774	33,565	22,384	11,181	369,118
65	487	530	*43	1,179	1,181	*2	15,130
66	4,417	4,417	.....	15,594	6,139	9,455	71,650
67	22,661	23,066	*405	35,124	33,788	1,336	227,352
68	23,345	22,510	835	34,608	34,096	512	249,192
69	8,764	7,945	819	26,068	11,284	14,784	80,862
70	2,704	2,147	557	4,702	3,278	1,424	22,050
71	3,646	2,908	738	8,297	4,167	4,130	15,000
72	19,300	18,764	536	77,166	32,896	44,270	242,064
73	26,051	24,019	2,032	30,716	33,870	*3,154	140,250
74	12,014	11,756	258	22,530	16,636	5,894	36,550
75	444	450	*6	2,312	2,145	167	17,721
76	594	657	*63	3,413	909	2,504	5,069
77	24,567	25,035	*468	71,074	42,880	28,194	359,745
78	37,107	35,986	1,121	73,905	59,116	14,789	451,006
79	17,722	17,041	681	21,045	19,736	1,309	28,066
80	53,339	52,003	1,336	76,751	69,090	7,661	515,000
81	695	766	*71	2,640	2,322	318	.....
82	15,081	13,236	1,845	32,338	18,998	13,340	171,323
83	5,414	4,539	875	13,605	7,003	6,602	49,081
84	415	379	36	1,906	1,434	472	75
85	2,334	1,798	536	18,780	3,972	14,808	401
86	38,897	38,388	509	56,396	47,904	8,492	253,821
87	1,776	1,899	*123	6,806	4,026	2,780	23,099
88	18,195	16,004	2,191	20,579	20,245	334	139,689
89	250	305	*55	723	628	95	500
90	16,229	16,118	111	25,145	24,263	882	292,540
91	†200	†149	†51	3,250	†1,000	2,250	2,098
92	1,000	1,079	*79	3,605	2,038	1,567	79
93	20,925	20,572	353	52,198	35,893	16,305	269,490
94	32,187	31,642	545	69,118	46,080	23,038	190,066
95	1,171	1,060	111	6,065	2,080	3,985	96
96	2,534	2,387	147	15,463	6,212	9,251	49,697
97	3,556	3,233	323	17,331	4,648	12,683	1,641
98	3,456	3,670	*214	15,354	5,285	10,069	88,100
99	68,762	64,705	4,057	87,528	74,528	13,000	106,516
100	1,775	1,198	577	7,693	2,584	5,109	836
101	23,413	19,864	3,549	42,313	31,836	10,477	347,415
102	21,031	13,649	7,382	31,735	22,420	9,315	121,875
103	500	431	69	586	150	436	5,735
104	2,607	2,340	267	4,275	3,057	1,218	6,777
105	20,888	20,267	621	46,777	27,429	19,348	208,417
106	17,172	16,744	428	36,753	31,700	5,053	241,953
107	15,856	15,709	147	52,994	31,672	21,322	547,132
108	1,163	1,086	77	2,661	1,445	1,216	20
	1,444,279	1,345,646	98,633	3,032,980	2,079,688	953,292	14,179,235

TABLE No. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AND

N. B.—Names of Conferences paying One Hundred Per Cent of Annuity are printed in CAPITALS, those

No.	CONFERENCES	Average Salary	Disciplinary Annuity Rate	Total Years of Service	Total Annuity Claims	Amount Paid as Annuity	Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Full Rate	Amount of Special Relief	Number Claimants: Preachers	Number Claimants: Widows
1	Alabama	$526	$7.50	328	$2,460	$1,467	$3.70	49	$528	11	12
2	Atlanta	696	9.94	409	4,066	1,224	3.00	30	490	10	11
3	Baltimore	1,540	22.00	2,639	58,058	31,334	11.87	54	4,263	48	45
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	495	7.07	271	1,918	1,162	4.25	60	838	8	10
5	California	1,330	19.00	2,966	56,359	23,402	8.00	42	1,963	63	60
6	California German	843	12.05	353	4,254	*1,064	*3.00	*25	*500	7	4
7	Central Alabama	532	7.60	684	3,798	1,102	1.61	21	622	18	12
8	Central German	1,020	14.55	1,448	21,068	14,480	10.00	68	350	23	36
9	Central Illinois	1,518	21.00	2,568	53,923	35,175	14.00	66	1,109	40	60
10	Central Missouri	491	7.00	469	3,291	1,163	2.50	36	....	5	18
11	CENTRAL NEW YORK	1,277	18.00	2,610	46,975	43,772	17.00	94	1,670	45	71
12	Central Pennsylvania	1,374	19.64	2,984	58,606	43,737	16.20	82	3,986	50	76
13	CENTRAL SWEDISH	990	14.00	340	4,754	4,754	14.00	100	200	5	8
14	CENTRAL TENNESSEE	410	5.85	312	1,825	1,610	5.16	88	....	8	11
15	Chicago German	642	10.00	1,053	10,532	2,074	2.00	20	2,225	19	19
16	COLORADO	1,680	24.00	1,641	39,384	39,384	24.00	100	342	37	44
17	Columbia River	1,216	17.00	1,439	24,464	12,160	9.00	53	2,024	48	22
18	DAKOTA	1,400	20.00	956	19,120	16,585	18.00	90	....	17	31
19	Delaware	800	11.50	1,194	13,731	6,855	5.90	51	625	15	43
20	DES MOINES	1,445	20.65	2,540	52,441	44,951	18.50	89	1,311	54	71
21	Detroit	1,414	20.20	3,731	75,371	47,704	13.00	64	3,324	85	77
22	East German	1,063	15.19	537	8,152	5,685	10.59	69	....	8	13
23	East Maine	1,034	14.78	598	8,838	4,421	8.34	56	1,535	12	20
24	East Tennessee	502	8.00	326	2,608	1,289	4.00	50	283	5	16
25	EASTERN SWEDISH	700	10.00	189	1,893	1,928	10.00	100	....	2	7
26	Erie	1,400	20.00	2,241	44,815	29,624	13.27	66	5,750	43	56
27	Florida	340	4.85	653	3,167	1,024	1.50	31	358	12	21
28	Genesee	1,400	20.00	3,091	61,810	37,086	12.00	60	2,879	58	65
29	Georgia	560	8.00	182	1,456	1,265	6.95	87	550	4	3
30	GULF	1,015	14.50	106	1,543	1,543	14.50	100	767	6	3
31	Holston	910	13.00	1,022	13,286	7,154	7.00	54	1,469	28	26
32	Idaho	996	14.24	373	5,302	4,275	11.50	80	982	13	5
33	Illinois	1,686	24.00	3,619	86,856	57,423	20.00	83	1,959	81	93
34	Indiana	1,120	16.00	2,729	43,660	31,517	12.00	75	2,822	71	68
35	Iowa	1,420	20.00	1,808	36,160	24,944	16.00	80	1,727	38	35
36	Kansas	1,326	19.00	3,450	65,545	34,126	10.00	53	6,170	92	63
37	Kentucky	860	12.00	598	7,176	5,434	9.00	75	....	18	8
38	Lexington	657	9.39	943	8,852	3,224	3.40	36	317	22	23
39	Lincoln	330	4.70	633	2,976	633	1.00	21	353	20	7
40	Little Rock	325	4.65	*429	*2,574	1,482	2.20	47	....	11	16
41	Louisiana	403	5.75	1,151	6,618	1,413	1.23	21	572	22	36
42	Maine	861	12.00	1,154	13,843	5,637	6.00	50	3,466	22	32
43	Michigan	1,139	16.27	3,270	53,203	39,228	12.20	75	2,325	85	77
44	Minnesota	1,415	20.00	1,267	25,340	17,997	14.20	71	596	26	29
45	Mississippi	430	6.15	878	5,400	1,526	1.40	23	....	18	21
46	Missouri	1,278	18.25	1,456	26,572	15,271	10.50	57	2,950	26	34
47	Montana	1,300	18.50	420	7,770	3,222	9.00	49	1,195	10	10
48	NEBRASKA	1,436	20.00	3,541	70,815	57,013	17.00	85	6,544	89	70
49	New England	1,297	18.50	2,873	53,152	48,783	18.50	100	1,546	51	69
50	New England Southern	1,200	16.00	1,557	24,908	11,684	8.00	50	1,319	29	38
51	New Hampshire	980	14.00	1,249	17,483	13,089	10.50	75	451	16	41
52	New Jersey	1,534	21.12	2,517	53,165	27,425	9.00	43	....	42	70
53	New Mexico	1,013	14.50	314	4,553	816	3.00	20	614	6	5
54	New York	1,339	18.60	3,581	66,610	51,274	14.50	78	3,378	60	86
55	New York East	1,478	21.00	3,263	68,516	46,020	15.00	71	2,786	44	95

* Last year's figures.

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paying five sixths or over in CAPITALS AND SMALL CAPITALS, and those below five sixths in ordinary type.

No.	BER OF ANTS		AMOUNTS PAID RETIRED MINISTERS											RELIN-QUISHED		AMOUNTS PAID TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN								
	Children	Total	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000	Relinquished Preachers	Relinquished Widows	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900
1	..	23	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	8	29	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	96	..	..	2	2	10	17	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	15	18	2	..	..	..	..
4	3	21	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	21	144	..	3	16	24	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	20	17	23	18	1	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	11	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	4	34	6	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	59	..	..	2	6	8	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	11	13	4	..	..	..	..	..
9	7	107	..	..	1	3	10	9	12	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	12	17	20	9	..	..	..	..
10	3	26	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	16	132	..	1	1	1	6	7	15	6	4	3	..	..	1	1	7	13	16	17	15	10	7	1	..	..
12	9	135	1	1	6	1	3	7	12	11	7	1	..	..	..	..	8	5	14	23	24	10	1	..	..	..
13	1	14	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
14	5	24	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	3	41	..	..	5	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	4	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
16	17	98	..	..	1	2	2	5	8	4	5	3	6	1	..	..	11	9	13	7	5	6	4	2	3	1
17	21	91	1	2	13	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	24	3	8	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
18	..	48	..	..	..	1	5	1	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	8	9	2	..	..	..	..
19	21	79	..	..	5	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	16	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	5	130	..	..	3	11	2	8	9	10	5	2	..	..	4	..	2	7	16	19	14	14	3	1	..	..
21	9	171	..	..	5	12	26	26	11	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	6	10	20	26	20	1	..	..	..	..
22	..	21	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
23	2	34	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	6	27	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	5	14	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	4	103	..	..	1	5	11	10	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	23	17	7	..	..	..	..
27	9	42	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	10	133	..	..	2	7	15	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	18	25	16	1	..	..	..	..
29	1	8	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	4	13	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	7	61	..	..	19	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	6	24	..	..	3	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
33	11	185	..	2	2	13	15	9	7	29	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	13	19	28	14	16	10	..	..	..
34	1	140	..	4	15	18	17	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	31	21	5	2	..	..	..	..
35	1	74	..	..	..	2	4	9	9	5	4	1	..	..	4	5	4	1	2	7	10	6	1	..	..	..
36	6	161	2	5	17	26	30	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	5	21	36	1	..	..	..	..	..
37	2	28	..	..	2	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	2	47	2	4	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	..	27	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	10	37	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	22	80	16	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	3	57	..	..	4	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	4	5	13	5	1	1	..	..	..	..
43	4	166	..	1	12	24	19	20	5	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	14	22	28	9	1	..	..	..	..
44	6	61	..	..	2	3	4	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	13	7	7	2	..	..	..	..
45	7	46	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	12	72	..	..	1	6	6	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	9	16	6	1	..	..	..	..
47	2	22	..	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
48	26	185	..	..	3	6	15	24	19	12	4	..	..	..	7	3	15	11	9	20	16	19	3	..	..	..
49	4	124	..	1	2	8	14	15	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	4	7	14	13	9	3	1	2	..
50	2	69	..	..	2	16	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	3	3	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	2	59	..	..	1	2	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	17	14	4	..	..	..	..	..
52	..	112	..	1	4	13	18	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	24	31	8	..	..	..	..	..
53	3	14	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54	12	158	..	..	..	3	9	20	12	13	2	..	..	..	1	4	10	6	15	24	20	17	2	..	..	..
55	8	147	..	..	..	1	6	4	14	12	2	2	..	..	3	7	7	7	21	20	20	20	1	..	..	..

TABLE No. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AND

No.	CONFERENCES	Average Salary	Disciplinary Annuity Rate	Total Years of Service	Total Annuity Claims	Amount Paid as Annuity	Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Full Rate	Amount of Special Relief	Number Claimants: Preachers	Number Claimants: Widows
		$	$		$	$	$		$		
56	Newark	1,330	19.00	3,088	58,672	37,146	12.00	63	823	51	53
57	North Carolina	800	12.00	525	6,300	1,148	2.00	20	672	9	17
58	North Dakota	1,050	15.00	520	7,804	5,202	10.00	66	3,653	12	22
59	North Indiana	1,467	19.00	2,544	48,341	47,904	19.00	100	875	58	66
60	North Montana	1,016	14.52	162	2,353	2,268	14.00	96	170	4	2
61	North-East Ohio	1,500	21.00	5,249	110,229	41,792	8.00	38	6,759	99	115
62	Northern German	994	14.20	631	8,960	5,679	9.00	63	375	11	19
63	Northern Minnesota	1,435	20.50	955	19,590	17,418	19.00	93	1,690	20	27
64	Northern New York	1,241	14.25	2,024	28,840	17,659	9.77	68	4,725	34	51
65	Northern Swedish	866	12.25	96	1,179	1,181	12.25	100	....	2	5
66	Northwest German	1,301	18.00	758	13,644	4,189	5.50	30	1,950	16	10
67	Northwest Indiana	1,425	20.00	1,667	33,340	32,004	19.43	97	1,784	43	28
68	Northwest Iowa	1,503	21.50	1,482	31,859	31,347	21.50	100	2,749	45	28
69	Northwest Kansas	1,171	16.00	1,344	21,504	6,720	5.00	32	4,564	34	28
70	Northwest Nebraska	1,609	16.00	272	4,352	2,928	16.00	100	350	6	4
71	Norwegian and Danish	700	10.00	634	6,338	2,208	3.50	35	1,959	15	7
72	Ohio	1,627	23.25	2,763	64,252	19,982	8.00	34	12,914	59	68
73	Oklahoma	1,283	18.00	1,577	28,386	31,540	20.00	111	2,330	40	34
74	Oregon	1,234	17.00	1,298	22,066	16,172	13.00	76	464	32	21
75	Pacific German	878	12.00	176	2,112	1,945	11.05	92	200	5	4
76	Pacific Swedish	1,177	16.81	203	3,413	909	6.89	41	....	7	.
77	Philadelphia	1,586	22.00	3,093	68,046	39,852	14.00	64	3,028	38	84
78	Pittsburgh	1,736	24.80	2,602	64,522	49,733	20.00	80	9,383	45	66
79	Puget Sound	1,058	15.00	1,313	19,695	18,386	14.00	93	1,350	41	24
80	Rock River	1,540	22.00	3,468	76,296	68,635	20.00	91	455	64	88
81	Saint Johns River	1,040	14.85	159	2,370	2,052	12.92	87	270	1	8
82	Saint Louis	1,260	18.00	1,755	31,338	17,998	10.26	57	1,000	38	50
83	Saint Louis German	517	7.38	1,220	9,000	2,398	2.00	27	4,605	21	28
84	Savannah	332	4.70	280	1,600	1,128	2.80	59	306	10	8
85	South Carolina	803	11.60	1,619	18,780	3,972	2.30	20	....	22	37
86	Southern California	1,499	21.00	2,402	50,446	41,954	19.50	92	5,950	65	45
87	Southern German	800	11.40	471	5,370	2,590	5.50	48	1,436	10	7
88	Southern Illinois	1,420	16.00	1,796	19,756	19,422	11.00	100	823	44	43
89	So. Swed. Miss. Conf.	795	11.35	58	723	628	13.00	100	....	2	1
90	Southwest Kansas	1,477	21.00	1,136	23,851	22,969	21.00	100	1,294	31	32
91	Tennessee	*450	*6.50	*500	*3,250	*1,000	*2.00	*39	....	*12	*9
92	Texas	400	5.00	721	3,605	2,038	2.00	40	....	13	28
93	Troy	1,187	16.00	3,203	51,248	34,943	11.00	68	950	63	67
94	Upper Iowa	1,700	24.28	2,699	65,533	42,495	16.25	67	3,585	56	61
95	Upper Mississippi	535	7.50	724	5,430	1,445	2.00	26	635	15	28
96	Vermont	942	13.45	1,074	14,446	5,195	5.00	37	1,017	23	29
97	Washington	952	13.60	1,214	16,510	3,827	3.15	23	821	15	39
98	West German	1,070	15.00	772	11,580	1,511	1.72	11	3,774	21	17
99	West Ohio	1,276	18.23	4,423	80,460	67,460	15.25	83	7,068	84	111
100	West Texas	715	10.00	745	7,450	2,341	3.15	32	243	12	32
101	West Virginia	1,291	18.00	2,241	40,333	29,856	13.33	74	1,980	67	38
102	West Wisconsin	1,190	17.00	1,540	26,176	16,861	11.00	65	5,559	34	40
103	Western Norw.-Dan.	†20	11.72	50	586	150	11.72	100	..	1	1
104	Western Swedish	768	11.00	297	3,269	2,051	8.25	75	1,006	9	7
105	Wilmington	1,288	18.40	2,134	39,260	19,912	10.00	54	7,517	42	49
106	Wisconsin	1,411	20.16	1,762	35,513	30,460	18.51	92	1,240	39	40
107	Wyoming	1,330	19.00	2,576	48,944	27,622	12.00	63	4,050	46	64
108	Wyoming State	1,260	18.00	112	2,016	800	7.14	40	645	2	3
	Averages and Totals	1,072	15.10	159,080	2,831,951	1,878,659	10.13	63	201,029	3294	3795

* Last year's figures. † Placed $962 in Permanent Fund.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMANTS—1920—Continued

No.	Number of Claimants		Amounts Paid Retired Ministers												Relinquished		Amounts Paid to Widows and Children								
	Children	Total	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900	$901 to $1,000	Over $1,000	Relinquished Preachers	Relinquished Widows	$50 or less	$51 to $100	$101 to $200	$201 to $300	$301 to $400	$401 to $500	$501 to $600	$601 to $700	$701 to $800	$801 to $900
56	1	105	..	..	2	6	10	11	20	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	6	16	18	6	..	..	..	..
57	6	32	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	8	42	..	1	3	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
59	11	135	..	1	5	5	8	5	11	10	10	3	..	..	..	2	6	6	23	12	14	8	6	..	..	..
60	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
61	24	238	1	2	16	37	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	40	60	34	4	..	..	..	..	..
62	..	30	..	1	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
63	10	57	..	..	1	..	3	6	..	5	2	1	..	..	2	..	6	2	8	10	6	1	2	2	..	..
64	5	90	1	7	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65	2	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	1	27	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
67	4	75	..	..	..	3	6	8	4	11	4	4	1	1	1	..	3	..	6	8	4	8	3	..	..	..
68	5	78	..	..	2	2	7	14	6	11	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	6	5	8	4	3	1	1	..
69	..	62	1	1	20	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	..	10	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	3	25	..	6	3	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	2	129	..	2	5	15	15	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	4	4	15	13	15	4	2	..	..	..
73	29	103	..	1	1	5	4	12	6	5	1	2	2	1	..	..	17	9	10	12	6	5	2	2	..	..
74	6	59	..	..	2	6	7	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	5	6	8	3	2	..	..	..	..
75	..	9	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	..	7	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	15	137	..	..	..	3	4	9	14	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	6	19	29	21	9	1	..	..	..
78	20	131	..	..	1	3	3	6	4	7	6	9	6	..	..	..	2	..	24	7	6	28	15	4	..	..
79	9	74	..	1	7	6	15	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	4	8	7	..	1	..	..	..
80	14	166	..	1	2	3	..	9	11	15	14	5	2	1	1	3	3	12	23	17	12	12	17	1	2	..
81	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
82	..	88	..	1	10	6	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	26	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
83	..	49	6	6	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	13	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
84	6	24	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	31	90	3	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
86	3	113	..	..	4	3	5	11	9	12	7	4	2	1	7	4	3	..	7	7	10	7	6	4	..	..
87	4	21	..	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
88	1	88	..	2	8	11	15	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	19	15	2	..	..	..	..	..
89	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	..	63	..	..	3	4	4	3	4	7	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	4	9	5	9	1	1	1	..
91	..	*21	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	8	49	6	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
93	11	141	..	..	7	9	20	20	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	6	21	27	8	..	..	..	..	..
94	6	123	..	..	2	2	11	12	14	9	5	1	..	..	..	3	7	6	8	13	15	12	2	1	..	..
95	8	51	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
96	1	53	..	4	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	6	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
97	21	75	..	3	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
98	9	47	1	1	2	11	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
99	12	207	..	..	2	1	20	17	23	15	5	1	..	..	..	..	7	11	21	35	34	12	3	..	..	..
100	21	65	5	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
101	22	127	..	1	8	15	21	11	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	8	12	15	6	..	..	..	..	..
102	22	96	..	1	2	9	10	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	11	14	7	1	1	..	..	..
103	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	4	20	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
105	2	93	..	..	2	6	15	8	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	10	30	4	1	..	..	..	..
106	4	83	..	..	1	5	4	7	5	4	10	..	1	..	2	2	4	5	5	10	8	6	4	..	..	..
107	25	135	..	..	4	14	11	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	6	15	16	20	3	..	..	..	..
108	2	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	757	7846	110	182	410	543	627	516	391	247	106	44	22	6	90	107	953	578	974	951	557	296	105	21	9	1

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole Church.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the Church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting are: President, Rev. O. F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.; General Secretary, Rev. Charles W. Thornton, Naperville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Cady, D.D., 2404 Hartzell Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Annual Meeting of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The annual meeting of the general organization of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was held at the office of the Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1921. Reports were made by the several officers and the following officers were elected: President, O. F. Mattison, Evanston, Ill. First Vice-President, M. L. Norris. Second Vice-President, J. M. Wheaton. Third Vice-President, N. A. Sunderlin. Recording Secretary, A. W. Patten, Evanston, Ill. Treasurer, M. E. Cady, Evanston, Ill. Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Thornton, Naperville, Ill. The additional members of the Executive Committee are William Keller, L. H. Lilligren, A. M. White, W. J. Libberton, and W. B. Leach.

Amendments were made to the By-Laws providing as additional objects of the organization:

First, To promote Annual Conference action in the interests of Ministers' Memorial Day, when flowers are to be placed on the graves of ministers and their wives.

Second, The addition of five other retired ministers to the Executive Board.

Third, Fixing the time and place of the annual meeting as the fourth Monday in April in the city of Chicago, or at such other place and time as the Executive Committee may designate.

Fourth, Providing that the Constitution and By Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting, notice having been given in the call.

Fifth, Providing that representation at the annual meeting and the right to speak on any question that may come before the meeting shall be open to any retired minister in good standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church who may be present.

Brother Veteran, have you such an organization in your Conference? Its purpose is to aid in giving hope and cheer to every Veteran of the Cross, their wives and widows and orphan children. It does this by keeping alive the warm fraternal ties of the active ministerial life. It is, in its purpose, much like the "G. A. R."

One end in view is to look after the graves of ministers, to see that they are marked with suitable headstones, and that once a year, on Ministers' Memorial Sunday, the second Sunday in June, flowers are placed, with song and prayer, on the resting places of the "heroes of the Cross."

Ministers' Memorial Sunday has been approved by quite a number of Conferences. Will not you, Brother Veteran, please see that your Conference takes action? All it needs is some one to make the suggestion. Get some brother in the active ranks to lead off if you do not care to.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

There is also an organization entitled "The Retired Ministers' Association," with headquarters at Cincinnati, of which the Rev. J. D. Starr, 484 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, O., is president. It promotes acquaintance, fellowship, and usefulness among its members, who loyally devote themselves to the interests of the church. These organizations have a distinct and useful place in the church's activities, and by the nature of their work are related to the Board of Conference Claimants.

The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church

This Association was organized on the twelfth day of August, 1912, in the Cincinnati Annual Conference, to meet a long-felt want of the nearly four thousand retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Objects

The objects of this Association shall be to promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort, and usefulness amongst its members, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference claimants so far as we can do so; to visit the sick, attend the funerals and care for the graves of deceased ministers; to assist in every possible way the effective ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify our loyalty and devotion to the interests of the church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years.

Achievements

The workings of the Association are found to be practicable, enjoyable, and helpful in many ways. It is designed to have a branch organization in every Annual Conference, consisting of all the retired ministers of the

Conference. There are no dues; voluntary contributions meet all expenses. The pastors and laymen give cordial encouragement and cooperation. With their help, in some Conferences this Association has secured the raising and distribution to Conference claimants of the entire amount provided for them in the Disciplinary plan. The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1917, and its charter fully empowers the Association to do all things necessary to carry out the objects for which it is organized. Under the provisions of this charter the Association has established a

HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

(including returned missionaries) and their wives, where they may have exemption from the ills and sufferings which age endures in the cold winters of the north. For this Home (Clergyvilla) a commodious hotel property has been purchased at Eustis, Fla., at a cost of $50,000, of which the citizens of Eustis have generously contributed $20,000. The Home is now open for such number of guests as it can accommodate and at such rates as applicants can afford to pay toward expenses. But this is only the beginning. The plan of the Association is to buy an additional hundred acres of land, build cottages provided with gardens and orange groves, bordering on Lake Eustis, as rapidly as the generous public will contribute funds for these purposes. The health conditions at Eustis are of the best in Florida. The Methodist Episcopal Church is to be congratulated on having thus established the first Home of its kind—based on climate—in the United States. This Home is under the supervision of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which insures good management. Rev. Dr. N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the Board, is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Home. For information concerning admittance to the Home, address Rev. J. C. Wilson, Eustis, Fla. Plans for organizing Conference branches may be had by addressing Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., President, 284 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Baltimore. The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society.—In 1911 an agent was appointed to increase the funds of this organization. At the last report they amounted to $204,965. From these funds they paid last spring to these Conference Claimants, $7,225.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of $750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this actual funds in hand amount to over $250,000; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to over $15,000. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. After several years, in which the work of secretary of the Permanent Fund has been done by a pastor as a side line, a secretary has been assigned to give full time to this work. The last year the Conference paid the annuity claimants on the basis of $17 for each year of active service, much the largest amount in the history of the Conference and very near the full disciplinary claim. Until the goal shall be reached the Conference will put forth an earnest effort to raise the largest amounts possible from the churches for the care of the claimants. G. E. Hutchings, Secretary and Treasurer, Liverpool, N. Y.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.—Organized under a charter granted by the Pennsylvania State Legislature

"for the purpose of affording relief to the ministers of the Conference, their wives, widows, and children and for the education of the latter." The present assets of the Society amount to more than $92,000. President, E. A. Pyles, Ph.D., Williamsport, Pa. Treasurer, H. T. Ames, Esq., Williamsport, Pa.

Preachers' Aid Society, Des Moines Conference.—The total assets of this Society in the latest figures that have been secured are $95,693; as the income from this they paid to the Conference Stewards $3,981.

The Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission is collecting and investing the money subscribed for the Permanent Fund for the benefit of Conference Claimants in the campaign of 1916-1917. Over $500,000 is now in hand and this sum is being increased daily by the payment of pledges. The movement promises success in the effort to reach the Disciplinary provision for our Conference Claimants. The office of the Commission is at 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, C. E. Wakefield.

The East Maine Conference has a commission known as Commission on Conference Claimants Fund. The District Superintendents, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and two Ministers and two Laymen from each District compose the commission. The Laymen's Association cooperates with the commission in the raising of this fund. In the year 1920 the grand total of the funds and earnings was $51,461.91. Rev. Albert E. Morris is the treasurer.

Erie Permanent Annuity Fund.—A careful canvass of the Conference is being made to build a fund for the benefit of the Conference Claimants. The latest figures the YEAR BOOK has are $180,972.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund.—This fund is being built up by special gifts, bequests, contributions from the church, and specially from ministerial assessments; $152,000 are the latest figures at hand.

The Holston Conference is determined not to be behind in the care of the Conference Claimants. They organized a Preachers' Aid Society, and Rev. B. M. Martin has been pushing the work. There is now in hand a little over $25,000.

Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—In the last report is found this expression concerning the year closing September, 1920, "There have come into the treasury the largest contributions of any year in the history of the Conference." The endowment at that time was $246,524.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission of the Idaho Conference.—Incorporated, 1918. President, J. W. Flesher; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Van Duzen; G. W. Barnes, H. H. Cleaver, C. E. Helman, C. C. Anderson, W. H. Cleave.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference seeks $750,000 to properly care for the claimants of the Illinois Conference. More than $480,000 has been secured in cash and pledges. The balance is to be secured by special gifts, annuities, and bequests.

The Iowa Conference has for its goal $400,000 in its Permanent Fund. Rev. A. B. Heightshoe, Conference Agent, Ottumwa, Ia.; H. F. Gilbert, Campaign Organizing Agent, Mount Pleasant, Ia. Assets in 1920, $72,589.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Kansas Annual Conference.—Total resources March 1, 1920, $140,753.02. An intensive campaign to add $500,000 net resources has been organized.

Maine Conference.—The property of the Preachers' Aid Society at the Conference of 1921 amounted to $81,833. They paid to each annuitant at that time $16.24 per year. The income from the Preachers' Aid Society was $3,300.

Minnesota Conference.—The claim of the members in this Conference is $20 for each year of service. Last year they paid 71 per cent of this sum. The receipts were $11,451. The pledges and cash in the hands of the Conference is $90,903.

Michigan Conference Claimants Fund.—The total assets for this fund are $221,951. They distributed from this fund $9,372.22, an increase of over $1,300 above the previous year. They are pressing for a fund of $200,000.

Nebraska Conference Claimants Society.—In September, 1920, they had in cash and securities $530,000; there was paid to the preachers $41,363, to the widows $22,963, and to the children $1,094.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was incorporated in 1857 when $2,260 was raised. Its monies have come from collections in the churches, legacies, and especial gifts. The Permanent Fund beginning with $4,500 in 1873 now amounts to $375,847. In addition the Conference Trustees hold $6,373, a total of $396,483. The income from funds last year paid over to the Conference Stewards for distribution was $19,000. These figures are from the Conference Minutes of 1920. Plans are in operation to raise the Fund to $550,000. Rev. C. W. Blackett, with an office at 42 Wesleyan Building, Copley Square, Boston, is the Agent in charge of the undertaking.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences. The Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference is being managed by Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass. The campaign authorized by the Conference has yielded subscriptions amounting to $84,000. The funds are now as follows: Held by Conference Trustees, $120,181.58; Total, $170,000, an increase of $13,154.

The New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society began a campaign in 1912 to raise $200,000 for the support of the Conference Claimants in their membership. After much preliminary work had been done R. T. Wolcott was appointed Field Agent to canvass for the cause. He did his work faithfully and at the Conference session of 1921 reported that the fund was $215,135, in cash, pledges, wills, annuities, real estate and estate pledges. This is a fine piece of work for this small Conference.

New Jersey Conference. The Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—There has been secured a permanent fund amounting to $102,575; $5,670 was paid at the last Conference to annuitants.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $381,237, with an annual dividend of $18,000. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Con-

ference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, O., September 26, 1913. The Association is completing an endowment fund of $500,000, largely through the labors and generosity of its treasurer, Frank A. Arter, who has accomplished these fine results without any expense to the Association. In 1920 the Association paid its beneficiaries $6 per year for each effective year of service. The assets of the Association lack only $12,000 of the half-million mark, and are now worth $1,038 to each member who has paid $100 for membership fee in the Association.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—At the last report the permanent fund showed an increase in one year of $144,671, making a total of $587,170. Over $50,000 of this fund is in Life Annuity Bonds on which from 4 to 7 per cent are paid to the beneficiaries during life. The net proceeds paid to the Stewards for distribution was $7,304.57.

Northwest Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The total After Death Endowment Bonds held by this society are $14,200. All loans are well secured, the total fund held by the Conference is $154,551. Eighty-two members of the Conference hold Life Membership Certificates for which they each paid $50. Fifty-six others are in process of becoming Life Members, and fifty more have not yet begun their payments.

Northwest Iowa Permanent Fund.—The details of this Fund are very interesting to study, taking six pages of the Conference Minutes, and show as you approach the conclusion that the total assets except unprobated wills are $238,312; to these can be added the wills not yet entered for probate of $5,000.

Northern New York Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—The goal is $400,000. The amount of the Fund in securities, cash, pledges, and bequests is over $350,000. The Fund is held in trust and invested by the Conference Board of Trustees.

Ohio Conference Endowment Commission.—This began work several years ago, planning for $250,000. The figures a year ago show $85,990 cash received.

Oklahoma Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.—Their funds are divided into Classes A, B, and C; the amounts of the first class are $55,954; the second, $79,448; the third, $34,424, or a total of $169,826. Thirty-eight preachers at $20 a year record $20,440; 34 widows, $12,040, and 29 children, $1,800. This was on the annuity basis. For necessitous cases, $23.30, a total to the cause of $36,610.

Pittsburgh Conference Annuity Fund Commission.—The latest figures show of Invested Funds, $390,232; of Unproductive Assets, $56,448, or a total of $446,680.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays into the Fund $100, or gives a note for that amount and pays interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Only members who pay are entitled to an annuity when they retire. There has been paid in annuities to date $12,030.96. Last year the annuity was $1.31 for each year of effective service. The amount in the Permanent Fund is: Cash, $11,188.27, which is invested. Notes to the amount of $16,275. Total of $27,463.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its Charter was amended in 1895. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds

to at least $500,000. The income for distribution last year was $53,817. Forty retired ministers received $24,344. Eighty-three widows of preachers received $23,922. Twelve children of deceased ministers received $664. $1,609 was paid to the Connectional Fund.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $340,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $1,000,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges $150,000, and the fund is growing.

The Troy Conference Endowment Fund is gradually approaching the $200,000 sought. At the last session of the Conference the total amount paid had reached $156,060; with unpaid good pledges of $27,441.

Vermont Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The Treasurer reports a fund of $49,696.51, which is being added to each year.

West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.—The net assets September 20, 1921, were $178,629.

Wilmington Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.—The report says: "Cash collected to date, including original holdings, is $130,000. The Commission having collected more than $112,794; pledges and bequests aggregating $150,000."

Wisconsin Conference Claimants Endowment Fund.—The funds are being gathered by districts. The latest reports show total paid by dividends $64,176; due from the districts, $29,606. Total, $93,782.

Wyoming Conference Endowment Fund for Retired Ministers.—The plan is to raise a fund of $400,000. 1. On a five year account with members of the Conference, probationers, and supplies in payment of 5 per cent of salaries. 2. Individual subscriptions, Sunday schools, Ladies' Aid Societies and Epworth Leagues in payment of apportionments with percentages of collections. The total collections up to the date of the last Conference is $266,546.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Two days after the organization of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1819, a meeting of the Board of Managers was held, at which the following was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the females attached to the Methodist Congregations be invited to form a society auxiliary to this."

A call was issued at once; many were quick to respond and within ninety days they had organized an auxiliary that did splendid work for nearly fifty years. Other such societies were organized throughout the church. The time came when the women needed to come into one unit to do the work in heathen countries that only women can do. In carrying out this thought a meeting was held in Boston, March 22, 1869, when nine women organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. They

there began a work that has reached to the darkest parts of the heathen world.

In their administration, unlike the other Societies or Boards of the church, the Executive officer is not the Corresponding Secretary, but the real leadership devolves more upon the President. In place then of giving a list of these Secretaries, we publish the names of those who have served in the presidential capacity.

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" Calvin Kingsley	1871
" D. W. Clark	1872
" L. D. McCabe	1873
" F. G. Hibbard	1874
" F. A. Crook	1875
" F. G. Hibbard	1876
" Goodrich	1877
" W. F. Warren	1878
" S. J. Steele	1879
" W. F. Warren	1880
" F. G. Hibbard	1881
" W. F. Warren	1882
" L. G. Murphy	1883
" W. F. Warren	1884
" I. R. Hitt	1885
Mrs. W. F. Warren	1886
Miss P. L. Elliott	1887
Mrs. D. W. Clark	1888
" I. N. Danforth	1889
" W. F. Warren	1890
" J. J. Imhoff	1891
" W. F. Warren	1892
" W. Couch	1893
" A. H. Eaton	1894
Miss E. Pearson	1895
Mrs. S. L. Baldwin	1896
" Cyrus D. Foss	1897–1905
" A. W. Patten	1906
" Cyrus D. Foss	1907–1908
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" Thomas Nicholson	1921–

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Organization

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is ex officio a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven coordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the

link between the Branch and the Foreign Department, which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department, which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

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The statistics for the fifty-second year of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have come across the plains of India, from the farthest corner of Africa, from the islands of the Eastern Ocean, over the mountains of Korea, up from the countries to the south of us, out of Europe, down the rivers of China, some of them from so far away that "if one were to go farther, he would come nearer," over many lands and the seven seas. Across the length and breadth of this land of ours, from cities, villages, towns and just "four corners" they have come. They are not merely figures, they are alive with the heart beat of Methodist womanhood around the world. They speak of faithful and loving endeavor to establish the Kingdom of God in the dark places of the earth.

During the year fifty-nine new missionaries have gone to the field, five have died and fifteen have retired, resigned or married. The missionary force in active service now numbers six hundred and forty-eight. Eighty-eight young women had their appointments confirmed at the annual meeting. Wives of the missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions to the number of one hundred and fifteen render valuable assistance in many places. Workers native to the countries number 5,131, some of them highly trained educators, many of them village teachers; 2,449 are Bible women, the voices of God calling to their sisters in darkness. More than 225,000 women were in contact with Christian teaching in church, school and home, of whom 18,061 were baptized during the year.

Our School System

This Society conducts schools on four of the five continents. Unaided, it supports three colleges, Hwa Nan, in Foochow, China; Kwassui, in Nagasaki, Japan; and Ewha Haktang, Seoul, Korea. The latter is the only institution in that country offering education to girls beyond the grammar grades. In cooperation with other women's Boards we support six Union Colleges—Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India; the Woman's Christian College, Madras, India; Yen Ching College, and the Union Medical College in Peking, China; Ginling in Nanking, China; the Woman's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan. The Methodist enrollment in these schools is 412. These young women have come up through our school systems and are in training for Christian leadership. Yen Ching College has students from seventeen of the eighteen provinces of China; the Medical School graduated twenty students last year. Ginling has twenty-eight constituent preparatory schools with students from eleven provinces. They say a glad "thank you" for $100,000 sent out this year by cooperating Boards and the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation. Ground has been broken and the first building begun. Hwa Nan graduated her first class, three in number, this year. In May last the Society assumed responsibility for a dormitory for this college to cost $40,000 on condition that $10,000 be raised on the field. A cable announcing that this had been secured by the alumnæ was received in October; in Japan also the alumnæ of various schools are pledging themselves to their support.

Although they have little money to control, $4,000 of the $5,000 they have pledged have been paid in.

Boarding schools form an important part of the Christian educational system in non-Christian lands, placing the girls under Christian influences during their school life. There are one hundred and twelve of these schools with an enrollment of 16,280, several of them being nearly self-supporting.

Day schools, the next unit in the system, numbering 1,117 and enrolling 27,468, are usually of primary grade and are taught by 1,457 native teachers, who with the Bible women find easy entrance into homes of the children. "We could have a kindergarten on every corner if only we had the money," said a missionary from Korea. There are only forty-four in all our territory with an attendance of about 1,000 children.

In addition to the regular schools from kindergarten to college the Society supports six orphanages and homes and nine industrial schools or departments. Seven hostels furnish home and protection to girls in government schools. Language schools for inducting new missionaries into strange and difficult tongues are established in China, Japan and India. Bible training schools and institutes prepare young women for the evangelistic field, more than 1,200 receiving such training this year. The educational institutions of the Society, of all grades, number 1,555 with an enrollment of 51,692, under many flags, taught in many tongues, with one great aim, "that they may know Him."

Medical Work

In 1920 the emphasis was placed on medical work, looking toward bringing the twenty hospitals owned by the Society to efficiency. Interest in this campaign has continued into 1921, more doctors and nurses applying for service than in 1920. We support forty-one doctors, thirty-three American nurses, two laboratory workers and two hospital business managers. There are also six Chinese doctors, four of them holding degrees from American medical schools, and 249 native graduate and student nurses. The hospitals have 1,130 beds and treated 11,406 patients during the year. In addition there were 193,344 clinic, dispensary and out-patients.

Self-Support

Slowly, but very surely, self-help on the foreign field is increasing; in addition to amounts already referred to as given to the colleges, we hear that in Tokyo two Christian kindergartens are self-supporting and two day nurseries and a blind school are maintained by Japanese Methodist women. A garden party in Nanchang, China, brought $347 for the hospital, and the students of the industrial department earned $500. There are one hundred and eighty-three women's missionary organizations, one hundred of them in the Japan Methodist Church. These have contributed $12,000 to extend the work in their own and other countries. In war-torn Bulgaria the women meet three times a month for prayer, support their own Bible women, finance a missionary paper and have contributed 6,000 leva for the work.

The Home Base

Financial depression and unemployment have obtained in every section of our country this year. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is composed largely of women affected by these conditions, yet never has there been such an outpouring of money for the work. The receipts this year are $2,264,634.94, an advance over last year of more than a

quarter of a million dollars. Income from board and tuition in our schools, government grants, gifts on the field and self-support total $421,657, not included in regular receipts. "It is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes."

Allowances from the retirement fiund have been paid to fifty missionaries from an endowment of $220,437. An increase of $9,000 for endowment was appropriated and $30,000 given. Security holdings have increased $108,461. The value of real estate on the foreign field is three and a half million. Administration costs or "overhead" are less than five cents on the dollar, or minus five per cent.

There are 17,809 organizations with a membership of 617,553 of whom 459,514 are women and 154,254 are children, an increase of 1,695 in organizations and 83,997 in members, or 15.7 per cent.

The work at the home base goes forward under many phases. The student department endeavors during the years of her college course to keep intact in the Methodist girl her denominational consciousness and a realization of her connection with Methodist activities. The sum of $7,144.53 was given this year by girls in our Methodist colleges to their Sister Colleges in the Orient and about eight hundred and fifty names of those who purpose going to the foreign field are filed with the Commission on Life Service. More than thirty young women are now in medical schools preparing to become medical missionaries. The Field Secretary has visited sixty-five colleges and addressed 17,000 students.

Asked for a thank offering of $15,000 for Ford cars for the missionaries, the young people's department gave $42,000 for this purpose and made a total contribution of $186,900, an average of $2 per member.

The junior work has far exceeded its own successes. There is a gain of 14.7 per cent in membership, 1,911 have become life members, bringing $19,110 into the treasury. Subscriptions to the Junior Friend increased 16 per cent. The Lucy Jameson Scott fund for famine babies of India brought to the treasury $22,760. The children support forty-one missionaries.

The Society makes provision for the affiliation of women in foreign-speaking Conferences. German-speaking organizations have increased seven hundred in membership, giving a larger thank offering than ever before. Switzerland reports gains in receipts. New work, opened in Finland last year, has now seven hundred members. An increase of two hundred and fifty-nine in membership and 16 per cent in receipts is reported from Swedish Conferences. The Conference in Denmark reports every woman in the church a member of the Society, and $661 in receipts.

Literature

Vast quantities of literature are circulated at home and abroad. One month's issue of the Woman's Missionary Friend will make a pile 1,100 feet high, two types of mite boxes, if placed end to end, would each stretch seven miles, another three and one half miles or seventeen and one half miles of mite boxes. Sixty-five million pages of printed matter have gone on a mission of inspiration and information this year. At a time when the religious press of the country is in great difficulty because of high production cost, the literature of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with its three periodicals, still supports itself without material increase in price, as it has since the beginning. The magazine fund sends at least one magazine to each mission station in which we have a missionary and reports six hundred and twenty-nine going through the office of the Woman's Friend. This year a three-fold plan, library service, has

been formulated to supply books also, through individual gifts, circulating units to Conferences, and permanent libraries to schools. A valuable catalogue of books desirable for missionaries has been published.

Evangelistic Campaign

While carrying the full amount of regular work, special attention has been given to strengthening the evangelistic forces. One hundred and forty missionaries are definitely engaged in evangelistic work and fifty more are needed for this service. Two hundred new Bible women have been taken on, multiplying many times the effectiveness of the missionary. Since missionary and Bible women must travel far as they go on to the villages, they should travel fast. To this end forty-four automobiles, most of them staunch Fords, have been provided, but many lands have no roads for even these. Two wheels may go where four cannot and bicycles, or a motorcycle, have been sent. Motor boats, too, carry the messenger. When power driven wheels fail, still the messenger goes on the King's business and new sedan chairs with sturdy carriers tread the rice fields and rickshas race through Oriental streets. Ox teams, mule teams and donkeys bring up the rear, for the messenger on the King's business must pass on to the villages. To train Bible women requires buildings, and land upon which to place them. $104,000 have been given for this purpose and new Bible training schools will be opened. Two years ago India was swept by plague and famine and in their wake lay countless babies, whose cries reached the ears of the children here. Twenty-two thousand dollars of their offering for the evangelistic fund provides the baby-folds, and home and mother-care with future support.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

While the women of the church were doing for the women in the foreign field there developed a consciousness of the needs of the womanhood of America. It was seen among the Indians and the Negroes, and an opening field among certain of the white population. After careful study it was decided to take up the work.

At a gathering of women in Cincinnati, O., on July 6, 1880, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized. The first contribution was received in September, and the first missionary sent out in October of that year.

The Corresponding Secretaries have been as follows:

Mrs. R. S. Rust.....1882–1900
Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams.....1900–1912
Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.....1912–

PRESIDENT.—Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, 37 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Mass.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.

RECORDING SECRETARY.—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary Emeritus, 222 Dorchester Avenue, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 706 West Euclid Avenue, Pittsburg, Kan.

TREASURER.—Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Prospect, O.

MANAGERS.—Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, O.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, O.; Mrs. D. B. Street, "The Kenesaw," Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. A. Arter, 17300 South Park Boulevard, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Levi Gilbert, 5711 Peabody Avenue, Madisonville, O.; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Aurora, Ore.; Mrs. David Forsyth, 2453 East Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Race, 524 Prospect Place, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. William F. Anderson, Bishop Street, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 407 Saint Davids Road, Wayne, Pa.; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 507 West Lake Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 429 West Charles Street, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, 1341 Jefferson Avenue, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, The "Vermont," Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, 4321 Fifteenth Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ward Platt, East Aurora, N. Y.

The fortieth meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Providence, R. I., October 19–26, 1921.

Condensed Report

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary	247,945
Young People's Department	64,326
Children's Department	115,888
Total (1920–1921)	428,159
Net gain Auxiliary	27,759
Net gain Young People's Department	6,033
Net gain Children's Department	32,862
Total Net Gain	66,654

PERPETUAL MEMBERS

(Inaugurated June 11, 1914)

Perpetual Members enrolled, 1920–1921	1,344
Perpetual Membership Fund, 1920–1921	$40,320 00
Total Perpetual Members, July 31, 1921	5,074
Total Perpetual Membership Fund	$152,220 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements, year ending July 31, 1921

Receipts	$2,344,318 50
Self Help[1]	373,244 81
Total Receipts	$2,717,563 31
Cash Balance August 1, 1920	111,233 81
Total	$2,828,797 12
Disbursements	$2,347,604 03
Self Help	373,244 81
	$2,720,848 84
Cash Balance July 31, 1921	107,948 28
	$2,828,797 12

[1] Paid by students.

Included in the Above

Lenten Offering	$18,804 17
Permanent Missionary Fund	5,911 77
Soldiers and Sailors	5,804 07
Birthday Gifts	4,039 80
Permanent Deaconess Fund	4,483 22
Little Brown Sisters	12,947 07
Mite Boxes	151,165 20

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Receipts from Conferences	$5,911 77
Receipts from Birthday	1,272 84
From Interest	1,725 02
Total Receipts	$8,909 63
Invested	$7,184 61
Toward Support of Retired Missionaries	1,725 02
	$8,909 63
Amount in Fund, July 31, 1920	$38,741 30
Invested in 1920–1921	7,184 61
Total July 31, 1921	$45,925 91

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND

Receipts:	
By Assessments	$3,317 35
Interest on Investment and Bonds	1,070 55
Conferences, 1920–1921	126 00
Conferences, 1919–1920	1,812 10
Cancelled Notes	6,240 00
Balance June 30, 1920	17 08
	$12,583 08
Disbursements:	
Permanent Relief	$7,060 19
Temporary Relief	2,744 40
Postage and Printing	17 25
Investment	1,740 00
	$11,561 84
Balance June 30, 1921	1,021 24
	$12,583 08
Invested Funds, 1920	$9,840 00
Invested Funds, 1921	4,483 22

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Value of Supplies	$226,009 14
Linen and Silver Fund	8,157 28
Total	$234,166 42
Increase in Supplies	$53,487 17
Increase in Linen and Silver Fund	3,421 71
Total Increase	$56,908 88

5,695 Books distributed

Department of Christian Stewardship

Number of Conferences organized	65
Number of Conferences with *definite* reports	48
Total Stewards reported	30,353
Increase over last year	10,821

Missionary Education

Bulletins issued on the activities of the Department	5,000
Report Blanks sent out	2,500
Lists of Books sent out	2,000
Diplomas sent out	1,000

Periodicals

Woman's Home Missions	50c. per year
Children's Home Missions	20c. per year
Children's Home Missions—Clubs of ten to one address	$1.50 per year
Subscriptions 1920–1921:	
Woman's Home Missions	78,878
Gain	6,036
Children's Home Missions	46,061
Gain	4,144

General Publications

Receipts from Sales (at the five offices, July, 1920–August, 1921)	$26,432 33
Distributed through the several offices: Leaflets and booklets, 946,618; envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten), 167,953; calendars, 48,657; mite-boxes, 232,016; text-books, 13,055; Balance Wheel, 2,452; badges, 3,542.	
Total number of pieces sent out, including maps, cards, pictures, etc	1,572,671
Study Course subscriptions (Senior and Young People)	4,296
Junior	667

Department of Field Work

This includes reports of 18 regular Field Secretaries, and 13 Conference Field Secretaries.

1. Members secured:

Auxiliary	7,299	
Conference	411	
Honorary	1,270	
Total Adult		8,980
2. Young Woman's Auxiliary	334	
Queen Esther Circles	2,445	
Total Young People's Department		2,779
3. Home Guards	1,126	
Mothers' Jewels	1,576	
Jewel Life Members	452	
Total Children's Department		3,154

Carried forward	14,913
Perpetual Members	60
Queen Esther Life	2
Junior Life	6
Total New Members	14,981

Subscribers Secured

Woman's Home Missions	3,336	
Children's Home Missions	2,063	
Total	5,399	
Offerings		$27,264 00
Pledges and Special Gifts		$50,092 00

Forces on the Field

Number of Missionaries	550
Number of Deaconesses	419
Unlicensed Deaconesses	68
Associate Workers	36
Total	1,073
Students in Homes and Schools:	
Resident	2,393
Day	4,448
Total	6,841

Department of Evangelism

Watchword: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Work in process of organization in 77 Conferences with increasing number of strong leaders accepting office. Reports indicate encouraging progress in various lines of service. Personal signatures secured of 2,849 women covenanting to seek the fullness of the Spirit to win at least one soul to Christ each year and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service.

Decision Day observed in Homes and Schools; many souls won and lives dedicated to God for special service.

Page edited for Woman's Home Missions each month by the Secretary.

Missionary Candidates Committee

Candidates accepted	34
Candidates appointed	23
Application blanks sent out	143
Questionnaires sent—references	101
Letters written	1,488
Post cards	110
Pages of literature sent	1,048
States sending candidates	22
Ohio leading with	10
Institutions taking new workers	22

SUNSET REST COTTAGE

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Continued at:

Portsmouth, N. H.
Methodist Guest House, Pointville, N. J.
Honolulu, T. H.
Corvallis, Ore.
Camp Funston, Manhattan, Kan.
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

W. H. M. S. HOME, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

New Buildings Erected or Purchased

"Little Dormitory," Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.
Frances De Pauw Home, Los Angeles, Cal.
Spurlock Cottage, Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.
West Side Community House (Deaconess), Cleveland, O.
King Home, Marshall, Tex.
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss. (Barn).
Sunset Rest Cottage, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Methodist Missionary Home (purchased), Chautauqua, N. Y.

New Work

The Board of Negro Education has given the Woman's Home Missionary Society an Orphanage property for Negro children at Baldwin, La. As soon as the transfer of property has been completed new buildings will be erected. A Day School is now in operation.

New work has been recommended by the Board of Trustees for approval of the Board of Managers, at Basile, La. An Industrial Home is to be built by the Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf Conferences. When completed the property will be owned and the work cared for by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Under the Bureau for Training Schools new buildings are in process of erection for the Kansas City National Training School, the Iowa Bible Training School, and at Leisenring III, Pa., a Community House (to serve as laboratory for McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.) Large additions, repairs, and equipment have been added to the San Francisco National Training School, thereby increasing the capacity and facilities for the training of students.

Amount expended (on 40 buildings) for additions, repairs and equipment $121,391.

Department of Deaconess Work

Never was the Order of Deaconesses more in demand than to-day. The quiet, beautiful garb of the deaconess, indicative of consecration, never had more, and perhaps never so much significance as to-day. As one form of Deaconess administration in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Woman's Home Missionary Society stands for the deaconess garb and all that it means.

The calls come constantly for these gifted women, but the number in the Order cannot answer these almost innumerable calls. O, that young women of to-day might hear and heed the call to the service of the deaconess in the Church of God!

Department of Temperance

Again we recognize that it is not law enactment but law enforcement and eternal vigilance which are our tasks, and we gratefully accept the responsibility.

Conference Work

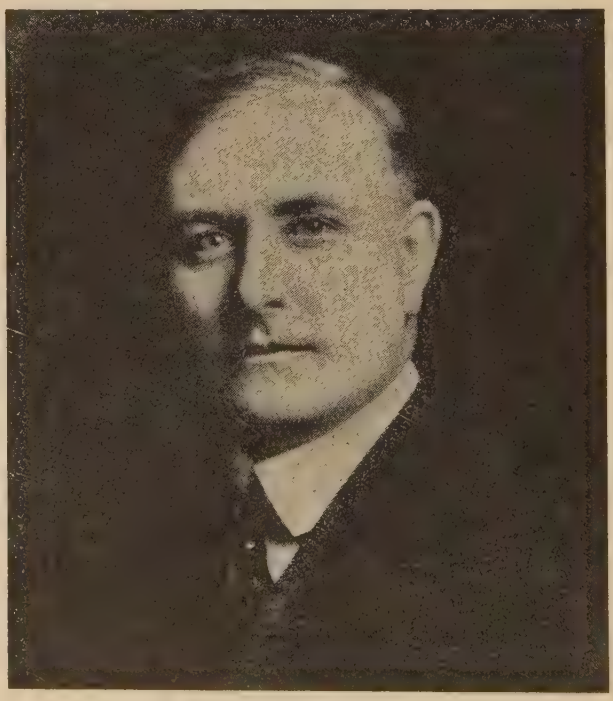
Sometimes we are told by those who are ignorant of the work and methods of the Woman's Home Missionary Society that our work is too widely scattered and that money goes out of Conferences for the support of national institutions which should be expended within the bounds of a given Conference, district, or local church parish. We remind those friends that, including our Deaconess Homes and Institutions, we are

now operating eighty-five distinct Conference projects, under Conference organizations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, for which the total (conditional) appropriation is $280,630.

The joint administration of our Indian work has been acceptable, and we believe as further adjustments shall be made there will be greater success in this important but not well-tilled field of missionary effort.

The Council of Women for Home Missions still holds first place in our sympathy and cooperative effort, and with the years there comes to us a greater appreciation of this fellowship. In this connection we have aided in the work among migrant groups, activity of this kind having been conducted during the past year at Preston and Bellaire, Md., and Dover, Del. Eleven workers were employed, and great success attended the work. We are also assisting in a new phase of interdenominational service which has been organized in Santo Domingo.

In the spirit of William Carey, let us "expect great things from God and attempt great things for God."



TITUS LOWE, D.D.,
Corresponding Secretary Board of Foreign Missions

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THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

"And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, . . . saying, Take ye the sum of all the congregation of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls; . . . and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the numbers of their names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls."—Num. I. 1, 2, 18.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Baptisms			Prep. Mem.		Full Members											
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers Number on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Who have Received Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																				
Alabama	10	61	100	533	146	46	575	61	13,002	610	13,063		144	917	9,102	537	205	175	$262,285	38	$53,900
Atlanta	15	85	163	739	572	688	1,155	1,040	18,808	1,503	19,848		149	1,233	12,019	1,537	957	152	595,604	46	59,080
Baltimore	15	259	129	644	3,876	3,446	4,776	3,702	70,181	4,214	73,883		438	7,732	86,363	12,354	5,563	447	5,453,626	185	845,600
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	6	56	54	489	217	82	623	177	13,388	245	13,565		172	1,142	14,505	62	65	205	324,098	37	64,650
Central Alabama	7	98	163	773	493	570	1,286	1,056	13,355	1,081	14,411		172	1,043	9,869	938	632	163	408,660	57	74,350
Central Missouri	6	74	46	241	385	387	1,117	1,313	9,324	744	10,637		96	556	4,229	947	367	102	421,505	64	68,663
Central Pennsylvania	30	259	121	1,647	3,341	3,590	6,270	5,531	90,558	2,902	96,089		597	10,225	113,439	14,820	7,723	620	5,130,200	247	876,800
Delaware	10	159	279	196	1,753	1,955	4,720	5,925	31,494	1,468	37,419		282	2,588	27,570	4,654	4,180	286	1,414,770	138	256,329
East German	..	51	29	6	298	304	345	393	4,835	104	5,228		45	608	5,638	1,509	250	46	760,500	39	210,000
East Maine	6	95	29	269	332	275	489	1,040	10,484	962	11,524		213	1,829	21,271	1,718	851	180	828,650	102	231,650
Eastern Swedish	3	26	25	28	158	173	280	205	4,667	211	4,872		33	456	4,071	1,575	345	32	746,250	19	129,400
Florida	2	69	115	221	210	208	455	367	5,596	577	5,963		89	492	3,432	880	265	92	297,475	29	38,199
Georgia	4	26	25	161	59	29	129	57	4,589	367	4,646		48	379	3,745	338	125	73	268,050	22	55,400
Gulf	3	31	27	109	93	41	188	147	5,070	497	5,217		64	620	5,651	629	215	63	321,050	30	86,500
Kansas	33	354	89	3,270	1,818	1,764	5,015	2,206	78,843	5,318	81,049		486	8,780	85,491	9,834	2,607	517	3,616,675	281	674,350
Lexington	13	128	147	910	857	1,016	3,102	3,327	20,942	1,764	24,269		159	1,363	13,808	2,264	1,875	174	828,950	95	150,775
Lincoln	5	69	78	140	139	176	410	316	3,662	284	3,978		69	408	2,322	463	285	79	260,800	33	34,450
Little Rock	9	99	108	248	351	383	433	375	6,154	413	6,529		106	658	4,639	1,058	549	98	273,739	45	57,614
Louisiana	11	162	408	1,302	1,201	1,069	2,396	625	17,383	1,410	18,008		215	1,118	13,109	1,177	719	220	611,031	143	156,315
Maine	10	95	53	482	451	641	809	1,614	12,340	1,030	13,954		136	1,813	19,533	2,668	1,027	133	889,200	97	261,100
Mississippi	17	122	268	1,315	1,231	1,353	2,554	1,820	20,556	1,954	22,376		288	1,983	13,544	1,534	1,036	279	397,980	92	111,200
Newark	17	237	133	875	2,696	3,246	3,973	3,079	64,823	4,838	67,902		313	6,036	67,373	11,951	4,507	315	6,871,600	22	1,161,550
New England	19	278	165	1,471	2,420	2,986	3,782	4,066	55,549	5,269	59,615		239	5,661	65,283	8,398	3,247	245	6,867,625	175	872,000
New England Southern	9	145	78	602	967	958	1,526	1,854	25,846	1,844	27,700		183	3,047	31,506	5,017	932	191	2,592,775	144	472,750
New Hampshire	8	98	58	462	426	493	851	1,059	15,028	1,447	16,087		145	1,776	19,825	1,667	433	140	1,267,200	105	261,850
New Jersey	23	228	239	745	2,805	1,960	3,763	3,275	67,495	2,494	70,770		356	6,662	75,976	9,153	5,481	352	5,709,650	236	1,039,036
New York	18	278	146	1,053	1,778	1,641	3,565	2,402	56,310	5,456	58,712		347	4,434	44,677	8,007	2,002	388	7,113,789	228	1,224,400
New York East	20	300	207	1,121	3,230	3,517	4,971	3,708	75,164	6,984	78,872		285	6,511	76,304	10,728	4,314	298	9,888,675	222	1,402,550
North Carolina	4	75	115	238	563	405	879	710	13,065	1,095	13,775		180	1,154	10,871	1,357	1,035	175	597,800	41	77,100
North Indiana	34	302	189	3,045	1,917	2,078	5,621	3,302	88,564	3,537	91,866		453	8,848	92,303	8,510	4,156	458	4,877,850	249	748,350
Northern New York	15	281	43	873	1,295	1,891	2,248	2,634	33,920	2,063	36,554		271	4,026	41,954	4,087	2,032	277	2,338,150	182	512,250
Northwest Kansas	14	169	64	1,031	757	598	1,929	1,003	21,339	1,856	22,842		221	3,364	32,337	3,833	1,018	211	1,508,500	132	362,850
Philadelphia	8	325	315	1,006	4,689	4,147	5,225	4,362	101,091	4,153	105,453		398	9,543	125,797	10,437	6,281	394	12,022,116	265	1,426,750
Saint Johns River	1	33	23	88	123	290	282	220	4,694	426	4,914		49	638	7,083	750	249	53	756,590	31	145,900
Savannah	1	64	133	492	261	204	651	342	9,798	588	10,140		115	719	4,815	605	289	122	325,920	36	54,665
South Carolina	28	161	466	1,680	2,463	1,391	3,982	5,629	50,659	2,633	56,288		412	2,704	30,203	2,662	919	400	1,283,280	111	232,405
Southern German	3	40	29	10	169	224	229	76	3,971	133	4,047		27	318	2,532	945	248	50	190,950	32	76,200
Southwest Kansas	36	224	87	2,044	1,062	1,218	3,897	2,000	49,658	2,970	51,658		322	6,257	63,840	7,604	2,991	314	2,765,500	192	543,110
Texas	16	107	178	862	1,011	1,078	2,223	1,518	17,648	1,317	19,166		237	1,626	11,842	2,074	1,715	217	642,042	77	129,830
Troy	12	264	122	1,091	1,742	2,491	3,609	3,539	52,557	3,160	56,096		319	5,070	51,806	8,026	2,824	338	3,084,660	235	654,300
Upper Mississippi	22	112	216	1,339	952	905	2,005	1,567	20,001	1,505	21,568		279	1,719	12,578	3,037	2,078	265	434,550	58	58,900

Wilmington	13	209	105	310	2,051	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	17	245	120	1,150	1,813	1,706	3,211	2,568	63,181	4,137	65,749	402	5,381	68,013	6,094	24,388	110	24,498	1,000	25,498
Total	600	6,858	6,147	36,745	56,478	56,296	105,160	88,839	1,453,685	92,342	1,542,524	10,582	143,906	1,526,802	192,447	87,436	10,766	105,446,127	5,311	18,005,351
FOREIGN																				
Bengal	1	22	41	124	209	1,801	....	1,633	1,477	....	3,110	115	203	4,258	363	327	18	73,901	22	58,580
Bombay	21	44	219	2,103	3,445	10,247	....	15,571	4,607	....	20,178	702	672	23,002	1,454	3,867	25	64,033	28	38,767
Central China	2	43	29	218	56	80	....	819	1,766	....	2,585	45	280	2,979	718	....	24	39,750	17	9,050
Central Provinces	5	35	112	423	648	3,499	683	4,631	2,153	257	6,784	717	556	18,361	1,249	1,182	18	26,300	25	62,033
Chile	2	36	37	148	203	30	751	2,702	1,936	117	4,638	70	381	4,727	645	222	36	228,200	14	37,166
Eastern South America	8	51	64	50	497	245	1,217	2,122	4,909	272	7,031	104	633	9,856	1,294	302	45	813,918	32	342,160
Foochow	20	88	408	1,232	884	1,586	4,320	10,757	10,606	....	21,363	212	915	12,281	3,126	....	152	166,855	74	23,270
Hinghwa	35	70	124	575	653	....	....	6,053	6,833	....	12,886	268	574	10,515	130	....	215	172,170	125	68,267
Italy	7	43	27	4	90	401	297	956	2,708	411	3,664	51	118	2,527	125	124	19	337,300	14	351,800
Kiangsi*	8	36	14	168	65	....	....	901	1,198	....	2,099	55	308	3,378	320	....	33	53,050	28	16,200
Liberia	13	56	102	1,353	705	....	1,476	1,950	5,915	993	7,865	96	841	5,633	84	....	71	157,125	30	28,802
Lucknow	6	59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Malaysia*	9	61	36	111	357	691	1,232	1,710	3,128	178	4,838	58	318	4,389	743	169	33	90,886	20	33,843
Mexico	7	38	30	365	360	466	2,046	4,371	4,139	763	8,510	99	395	5,783	929	1,590	65	567,550	35	318,410
North Germany*	2	87	49	1	364	1,340	2,188	4,638	11,750	....	16,388	189	1,041	14,010	3,641	....	103	657,349	29	....
North India	12	126	545	2,264	3,550	24,081	....	37,204	24,114	....	61,318	1,554	1,423	44,578	4,025	2,503	107	116,528	312	245,069
Northwest India	23	84	386	12,512	12,540	67,668	....	80,899	31,178	....	112,077	1,953	1,425	66,517	3,769	3,193	38	25,149	74	31,516
Philippine Islands*	12	57	1,170	1,949	1,433	....	4,016	31,082	25,009	3,355	56,091	303	1,857	27,927	1,271	4,565	223	223,833	50	8,883
South Germany	....	....	11	....	269	1,158	1,528	2,696	12,563	....	15,259	299	1,167	17,744	4,251	306	138	641,089	20	....
South India	3	51	282	1,938	1,999	16,538	....	40,496	6,734	....	47,230	934	850	22,071	1,289	1,112	53	53,630	121	129,789
West China	9	42	208	912	132	100	....	5,595	4,638	....	10,233	122	365	8,499	1,340	....	70	42,227	29	7,350
Yenping	30	37	81	1,007	299	264	1,737	4,418	3,804	....	8,222	82	304	4,597	2,382	....	44	37,725	34	11,810
Total	225	1,166	3,975	27,757	27,758	130,195	21,491	261,204	171,165	6,346	432,369	8,028	14,596	313,632	33,148	19,462	1,530	4,588,568	1,133	1,822,768
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Angola	2	11	85	67	68	233	189	496	577	....	1,073	30	99	2,259	100	....	20	16,200	32	33,500
Austria	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bolivia†	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	62	50	....	112	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bulgaria	3	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burma	5	11	15	24	36	....	81	483	688	83	1,171	45	117	2,473	191	228	5	71,500	10	15,123
Central America*	1	6	1	47	40	66	69	150	263	24	413	9	70	812	73	58	5	32,950	2	5,000
Congo	2	9	2	62	42	55	....	73	182	....	255	5	18	592	....	....	12	8,350	7	5,300
Jugo-Slavia	2	6	9	....	9	....	....	292	309	....	601	14	....	980	....	....	6	63,333	2	3,333
Netherlands Indies*	7	20	12	65	53	36	80	383	703	17	1,086	19	99	1,083	61	47	11	33,475	4	2,125
North Africa	2	15	15	42	12	11	....	158	96	....	254	25	52	827	78	15	11	204,000	10	229,000
North Andes	4	7	7	6	48	92	107	376	250	44	626	7	47	656	158	145	1	4,500	..	....
Porto Rico	4	14	13	93	318	366	353	2,316	2,846	423	5,162	107	326	6,314	526	621	48	122,650	16	31,500
Rhodesia*	....	6	2	413	235	65	....	1,757	2,429	....	4,186	60	....	5,037	235	....	63	36,400	70	29,700
South Florida	5	27	47	306	137	102	531	121	2,488	217	2,609	28	192	1,279	1,006	115	36	142,900	11	20,900
Southeast Africa	4	5	..	403	162	....	....	4,117	1,943	....	6,060	68	....	3,344	....	....	....	....	..	....
Southern Swedish	1	14	10	23	42	52	107	45	1,516	13	1,561	13	120	1,161	440	60	13	100,800	12	35,600
Total	46	168	218	1,551	1,202	1,085	1,517	10,829	14,340	821	25,179	430	1,140	26,817	2,868	1,289	231	837,058	176	411,081
MISSIONS																				
Baltic	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
English-speaking	....	....	30	6	51	405	....	....	1,092	....	1,092	25	64	1,655	221	128	21	176,066	16	74,000
Hawaii	....	....	9	91	92	98	284	753	1,310	496	2,063	30	136	1,410	356	83	13	152,950	7	31,700
Total	....	....	39	97	143	503	284	753	2,402	496	3,155	55	200	3,065	577	211	34	329,016	23	105,700
Total Spring Confs	871	8,192	10,379	66,150	85,581	188,079	128,452	361,625	1,641,592	100,005	2,003,227	19,095	159,842	1,870,316	229,040	108,398	12,561	111,200,769	6,643	20,355,600

* No figures have been received this year. † Figures of 1917. Net Increase in Church Membership in Spring Conferences, 43,064.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Baptisms			Prep. Mem.		Full Members											
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers Number on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Who have Received Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																				
California	26	237	125	647	1,190	1,234	2,174	1,646	29,186	2,059	30,832	256	3,515	37,487	5,865	2,419	255	$2,932,893	187	$483,402
California German	..	31	10	4	36	98	37	92	1,165	60	1,257	19	194	1,287	412	43	19	316,000	20	90,500
Central German	5	112	53	113	496	658	761	755	14,677	288	15,432	112	2,077	18,834	3,309	336	117	1,122,900	88	264,150
Central Illinois	9	221	64	1,392	1,557	1,072	2,810	820	49,394	2,472	50,214	308	5,274	56,520	5,855	592	320	3,693,950	189	801,700
Central New York	13	224	102	1,185	1,556	1,742	2,482	2,279	53,056	4,784	55,335	307	5,252	42,469	5,704	2,482	319	4,218,050	206	662,567
Central Swedish	3	47	36	35	178	234	313	49	6,055	229	6,104	47	654	6,931	1,523	307	51	732,900	33	168,200
Central Tennessee	6	27	41	371	75	45	454	111	8,586	229	8,697	107	711	6,416	234	25	128	199,750	29	39,900
Chicago German	1	79	29	26	286	445	328	344	7,741	196	8,085	73	943	7,095	1,456	150	88	581,850	56	187,800
Colorado	21	217	60	1,279	1,454	1,344	3,058	1,625	40,533	4,270	42,158	227	4,069	51,430	5,449	1,619	203	2,436,723	148	394,054
Columbia River	4	173	41	996	754	876	1,973	921	21,733	2,538	22,654	199	2,915	33,981	3,338	1,219	188	1,442,000	140	300,900
Dakota	15	148	94	263	1,398	1,165	1,690	928	24,852	2,285	25,780	232	2,885	34,072	3,067	649	220	2,118,750	157	506,600
Des Moines	24	263	82	2,628	1,612	1,392	3,811	1,106	66,599	4,803	67,705	357	5,845	69,176	7,158	1,538	373	3,384,400	219	771,400
Detroit	38	370	235	2,192	4,486	3,598	5,998	3,913	80,457	6,708	84,370	508	7,758	101,923	7,977	2,476	517	7,134,460	293	1,003,654
East Tennessee	7	46	51	153	225	234	506	359	5,866	643	6,225	90	571	5,335	711	561	86	335,850	41	90,025
Erie	17	224	96	1,421	2,679	1,538	3,731	1,445	68,564	3,562	70,009	423	6,966	80,386	6,534	1,886	442	3,943,350	196	801,000
Genesee	25	260	104	1,208	2,264	1,946	2,996	2,106	54,825	5,645	56,931	327	5,590	66,033	5,022	2,774	337	5,206,490	242	923,423
Holston	20	132	139	2,461	430	335	2,973	416	42,813	1,419	43,229	471	3,548	49,497	2,539	1,598	486	1,737,350	100	284,215
Idaho	6	88	22	385	404	334	739	411	10,485	1,118	10,896	104	1,346	16,567	1,543	412	84	669,450	72	152,225
Illinois	19	351	87	3,365	1,565	1,652	5,134	1,178	98,773	5,472	99,951	491	8,767	95,711	9,105	2,009	504	5,271,450	284	1,054,900
Indiana	34	292	226	4,205	2,338	1,610	7,152	1,488	106,722	7,334	108,210	657	8,795	104,972	9,817	3,118	673	4,658,300	260	750,510
Iowa	21	152	31	1,396	798	566	2,071	643	41,525	3,081	42,168	270	4,037	44,484	3,959	1,036	284	4,088,751	134	458,800
Kentucky	37	90	114	1,430	349	339	1,631	821	21,839	1,425	22,660	228	1,966	23,500	1,514	597	273	1,270,600	77	237,560
Michigan	24	320	158	2,305	2,372	2,147	4,648	3,400	68,002	4,049	71,402	571	7,954	84,084	8,120	2,430	559	4,756,025	296	817,500
Minnesota	11	139	39	677	1,310	1,102	1,651	758	26,339	2,271	27,097	179	2,819	32,700	2,948	470	200	2,146,350	110	449,750
Missouri	8	137	21	1,685	530	456	2,284	528	32,895	1,848	33,423	238	3,278	32,529	2,663	527	255	1,528,250	109	295,200
Montana	8	52	32	213	539	392	465	470	6,995	1,120	7,465	98	1,077	11,567	1,029	708	82	575,400	51	131,400
Nebraska	36	419	97	2,496	2,569	1,853	4,616	1,892	73,006	5,636	74,898	480	7,958	89,535	9,446	2,863	486	4,421,950	347	1,126,000
New Mexico	4	46	18	240	195	198	594	366	4,815	537	5,181	48	494	5,876	688	286	39	393,850	29	70,100
North Dakota	21	121	70	358	757	850	1,262	1,031	13,207	1,435	14,238	207	2,262	22,768	1,970	824	195	1,195,550	129	3,436,000
North Montana	8	53	13	285	543	344	480	394	6,253	1,149	6,647	134	1,209	13,672	988	721	88	379,600	65	136,350
North-East Ohio	37	520	222	4,641	5,107	4,521	10,490	2,848	166,289	9,273	169,137	819	14,295	174,415	15,304	4,880	808	1,481,600	377	1,604,890
Northern German	2	39	22	21	169	175	155	258	4,069	370	4,327	50	623	4,540	717	20	60	299,030	32	102,145
Northern Minnesota	16	174	80	608	1,625	1,363	1,733	1,387	30,753	3,418	32,140	239	3,256	40,190	4,415	1,014	250	2,952,990	118	477,350
Northern Swedish	2	36	12	21	209	104	149	260	3,036	46	3,296	45	327	3,178	984	190	59	281,100	35	79,700
Northwest German	..	55	18	63	217	300	293	332	4,335	156	4,667	55	671	5,164	1,389	....	56	245,750	36	160,100
Northwest Indiana	16	199	48	2,113	1,315	1,158	3,397	1,061	59,752	4,616	60,813	284	5,239	65,074	4,477	1,200	292	3,636,517	159	593,500
Northwest Iowa	18	230	53	1,259	1,713	1,501	2,231	1,116	37,088	2,485	38,204	231	3,744	44,693	4,533	1,612	230	2,699,700	178	743,600
Northwest Nebraska	10	38	31	354	398	264	599	401	6,489	702	6,890	73	883	9,377	1,287	626	56	294,400	47	128,350
Norwegian and Danish	6	60	47	23	294	237	359	492	5,181	278	5,673	60	541	5,113	1,414	444	82	553,000	50	134,500
Ohio	11	273	113	2,796	2,862	2,385	6,315	1,941	97,994	6,627	99,935	551	8,359	97,343	7,547	2,123	550	5,046,750	185	652,050

Oregon	12	159	85	764	598	685	1,450	100	1,241	49	1,342	21	267	1,349	343	....	24	79,200	20	43,500
Pacific German	1	23	7	1	41	82	67	101	1,241	49	1,342	21	8,776	120,052	11,712	6,131	415	9,155,370	203	1,275,746
Pittsburgh	31	265	168	1,549	4,192	3,018	5,830	2,212	108,754	5,852	110,966	445	8,776	120,052	11,712	6,131	415	9,155,370	203	1,275,746
Puget Sound	13	178	72	465	851	829	1,502	1,221	24,289	2,521	25,510	214	3,048	36,363	3,972	1,127	199	1,501,200	130	279,230
Rock River	23	339	184	1,378	3,145	2,817	4,649	2,463	80,187	5,779	82,650	374	7,927	94,067	9,088	2,036	387	9,040,100	241	1,224,950
Saint Louis	34	193	117	2,071	1,103	992	3,304	1,241	47,637	4,145	48,878	308	4,459	47,627	5,463	1,620	384	3,958,300	155	411,800
Saint Louis German	6	88	45	81	295	371	564	322	9,394	395	9,716	89	1,295	11,108	2,737	268	92	700,650	64	206,700
Southern California	39	359	199	1,347	2,049	2,692	4,002	3,017	67,920	4,438	70,937	321	7,314	89,177	9 974	2,843	325	5,003,366	225	860,455
Southern Illinois	19	217	86	2,779	1,053	866	4,351	1,406	56,149	4,151	57,555	464	6,169	68,710	6,627	2,506	486	2,720,865	203	490,625
Tennessee	4	72	95	411	243	231	481	489	8,924	576	9,413	158	696	4,258	755	946	113	343,906	41	41,633
Upper Iowa	9	229	70	1,254	1,686	1,456	2,703	1,057	46,422	4,331	47,479	246	3,998	51,665	4,551	679	268	3,194 850	181	696,200
West German	5	81	41	47	247	276	379	184	6,915	287	7,099	82	1,168	9,422	2,396	194	90	419,060	72	190,050
West Ohio	28	430	196	4,033	3,722	3,580	8,152	2,713	133,594	7,947	136,307	691	12,549	143,140	12,391	2,917	703	8,321,020	320	1,220,955
West Virginia	28	292	164	4,866	1,650	1,598	8,306	2,614	83,492	5,771	86,106	915	9,047	101,514	7,971	2,812	890	4,509,630	219	890,586
West Wisconsin	15	161	71	684	1,427	1,172	1,924	1,469	29,434	2,245	30,903	311	3,502	36,498	4,085	1,096	330	2,166,924	162	555,025
Western Norw.-Danish	3	25	16	5	95	42	127	91	1,119	119	1,210	20	135	1,157	652	61	26	204,300	18	46,800
Western Swedish	5	36	20	19	116	66	100	6	2,640	104	2,646	34	348	3,109	892	77	43	242,550	29	81,325
Wisconsin	11	161	73	707	1,597	1,161	1,898	1,133	31,378	2,298	32,511	236	3,411	38,034	3,782	951	254	2,465,261	145	564,336
Wyoming State	2	33	10	232	252	202	474	219	5,659	547	5,878	60	684	7,268	764	69	39	335,100	34	142,400
Total	911	10,265	4,756	72,564	74,464	65,130	147,995	66,636	2,311,526	164,187	2,378,162	15,637	230,298	2,641,165	260,228	78,588	15,826	158,622,500	8,293	31,534,206
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	7	39	27	5	130	....	406	328	4,054	24	4,382	56	392	5,075	1,973	1,388	33	307,017	18	132,939
Finland	3	36	20	...	18	42	547	460	1,667	64	2,127	42	182	4,132	999	1,033	22	37,641	3	15,859
Korea	24	98	199	1,191	564	3,701	2,475	7,228	12,757	511	19,985	500	1,972	27,599	2,848	497	482	369,370	123	27,370
North China†	32	110	135	2,156	567	2,438	....	5,834	13,702	...	19,536	102	625	8,876	1,830	....	125	150,287	164	45,846
North Germany	Figures in the Spring list						....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Norway	5	68	18	1	274	1,076	651	653	6,499	330	7,152	58	743	12,797	4,260	3,400	62	473,872	19	101,807
South Germany	4	104	Figures in the Spring List				....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Sweden	13	148	189	20	85	186	976	1,028	16,051	831	17,079	215	1,424	21,770	5,779	5,735	172	1,055,300	49	282,956
Switzerland	7	64	26	4	228	....	798	908	10,226	...	11,134	264	1,310	23,086	9,011	3,567	88	1,024,100	38	283,684
Total	95	667	614	3,377	1,866	7,443	5,853	16,439	64,956	1,760	81,395	1,237	6,548	103,335	26,700	15,620	984	3,417,587	414	890,461
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Austria	4	2	..	...	10	36	294	316	336	...	652	8	38	1,650	....	104	4	44,145	..	.....
France	5	19	..	...	33	....	130	361	548	33	909	23	68	914	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Pacific Swedish	...	22	13	10	46	46	68	30	1,346	64	1,376	19	149	1,253	515	67	19	152,700	13	27,800
Russia*	8	13	..	10	20	50	50	125	500	...	625	22	36	825	75	25	8	125,000	6	125,000
Total	17	56	13	20	109	132	542	832	2,730	97	3,562	72	291	4,642	590	196	31	321,845	19	152,800
MISSIONS																				
Alaska	...	....	..	9	22	5	23	19	243	13	262	7	48	691	32	15	6	32,000	7	11,200
Baltic	Figures included in Russia Mission Conference										....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....
Hungary	...	...	..	1	6	....	239	170	170	...	340	7	12	372	....	....	..	.....	4	10,800
Latin-American	...	...	15	60	53	39	282	329	730	234	1,059	34	159	1,714	239	168	11	70,200	6	19,700
Pacific Chinese	...	...	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Pacific Japanese	...	...	14	158	129	268	186	212	1,654	319	1,866	26	109	1,280	565	62	16	147,325	11	33,550
Utah	...	...	7	34	116	73	134	141	1,669	326	1,810	22	268	3,127	199	195	26	254,700	20	63,000
Total	...	...	36	262	326	385	864	871	4,466	892	5,337	96	596	7,184	1,035	440	59	504,225	48	138,250
Total of Fall Confs	1,023	10,974	5,419	76,223	76,765	73,090	155,254	84,778	2,383,678	166,936	2,468,456	17,042	237,733	2,756,326	288,553	94,844	16,900	162,866,157	8,774	32,715,717
Total of Spring Confs	871	8,192	10,379	66,150	85,581	188,079	128,452	361,625	1,641,592	100,005	2,003,217	19,095	159,842	1,870,316	229,040	108,398	12,561	111,200,769	6,643	20,355,600
Grand Total	1,894	19,166	15,798	142,373	162,346	261,169	283,706	446,403	4,025,270	266,941	4,471,673	36,137	397,575	4,626,642	517,593	203,242	29,461	274,066,926	15,417	53,071,317

* Figures for 1919. † Last year's figures. Increase in membership for the year, 90,404.

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Table of Growth in Church and Sunday School Membership and Church Property since the Opening of the Twentieth Century

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Church Membership in 1900	Church Membership in 1920	Sunday School Membership in 1900	Sunday School Membership in 1920	Church Property in 1900	Church Property in 1920
DOMESTIC						
Alabama	9,424	13,345	5,814	8,674	$142,000	$241,500
Arkansas	5,470	4,979	2,696	4,374	117,125	216,700
Atlanta	14,840	19,895	8,956	12,033	160,550	516,970
Baltimore	48,984	73,279	53,540	81,226	3,624,875	5,153,800
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	9,129	13,355	7,717	15,778	91,433	304,465
Central Alabama	11,157	14,133	7,237	9,116	109,580	337,240
Central Missouri	7,115	10,685	4,541	4,157	133,131	376,208
Central Pennsylvania	68,887	92,662	72,203	106,853	2,791,958	5,089,600
Delaware	21,770	35,718	16,065	28,010	449,958	1,248,946
East German	5,424	5,275	7,681	5,691	763,700	792,600
East Maine	10,027	12,070	10,998	21,626	498,050	828,650
Eastern Swedish	.....	4,830	.....	4,046	.....	687,350
Florida	5,032	6,065	4,427	3,446	77,275	251,800
Georgia	3,500	4,878	2,848	3,503	52,007	256,175
Gulf	2,079	5,445	1,830	5,566	26,700	254,150
Kansas	27,301	79,127	25,237	81,496	648,750	3,338,830
Lexington	10,321	16,930	5,838	12,517	249,855	966,500
Lincoln	.....	2,988	.....	2,065	.....	173,700
Little Rock	4,920	5,542	3,632	4,575	64,875	247,750
Louisiana	14,006	18,137	11,168	13,074	301,090	555,475
Maine	11,962	13,952	12,955	19,657	670,050	881,420
Mississippi	17,347	22,575	11,482	14,900	140,078	411,340
Newark	49,098	66,528	47,684	65,314	3,437,900	6,447,950
New England	44,245	58,135	44,966	63,514	4,719,600	6,322,825
New England Southern	23,596	27,283	24,005	31,769	1,831,300	2,387,333
New Hampshire	14,710	16,458	14,386	18,597	823,115	1,183,500
New Jersey	55,787	70,018	53,914	74,568	3,308,370	5,400,450
New York	59,604	59,332	43,174	43,612	5,739,350	6,916,539
New York East	65,628	77,468	64,620	73,464	6,945,050	9,783,650
North Carolina	11,469	13,965	9,062	11,355	100,690	536,160
North Indiana	59,477	88,742	53,670	88,201	1,587,425	4,568,700
Northern New York	32,406	36,490	29,815	42,180	1,403,630	2,287,200
Northwest Kansas	15,021	21,759	13,859	31,264	276,900	1,293,125
Philadelphia	76,636	104,693	89,944	124,719	6,701,952	11,633,566
Saint Johns River	1,160	4,672	1,271	6,454	160,900	616,400
Savannah	8,208	9,659	5,903	4,197	69,350	255,490
South Carolina	48,498	54,903	26,409	29,477	350,270	1,096,270
South Kansas	25,914	.....	22,190	.....	460,875	.....
Southern German	2,684	4,145	2,260	5,152	80,700	188,700
Southwest Kansas	24,136	50,432	21,442	61,679	419,940	2,518,300
Texas	15,423	20,083	11,386	12,843	194,415	475,190
Troy	49,088	56,740	40,821	51,712	2,292,275	2,956,110
Upper Mississippi	22,815	21,863	11,767	12,505	126,063	371,000
Vermont	13,154	12,849	13,271	14,942	560,500	888,260
Virginia	10,735	.....	9,037	.....	154,525	.....
Washington	30,754	34,904	21,043	29,843	825,077	1,636,878
West Texas	12,062	14,537	7,545	10,175	176,751	385,330
Wilmington	42,946	50,116	44,843	57,111	1,590,120	2,935,750
Wyoming	46,804	65,608	45,800	66,563	2,019,735	3,696,000
Total	1,170,753	1,517,242	1,055,952	1,493,593	57,469,818	99,911,845

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Church Membership in 1900	Church Membership in 1920	Sunday School Membership in 1900	Sunday School Membership in 1920	Church Property in 1900	Church Property in 1920
FOREIGN						
Bengal	2,448	2,890	2,486	3,955	$57,540	$74,676
Bombay	6,341	18,802	9,699	22,780	54,502	143,830
Central China	4,009	2,249	1,515	2,992	26,350	46,950
Central Provinces	.....	6,163	.....	17,047	.....	71,500
Chile	.....	4,575	.....	4,459	.....	218,267
Eastern South America	.....	6,009	.....	8,501	.....	1,064,820
Foochow	9,147	22,154	5,829	11,763	55,866	233,700
Hinghwa	5,134	13,245	2,136	10,223	35,519	170,255
Kiangsi	.....	2,099	.....	3,378	.....	106,100
Liberia	3,803	7,230	8,483	6,602	56,680	151,090
Malaysia	725	4,838	1,339	4,389	11,340	90,886
Mexico	5,155	6,965	2,835	4,918	123,700	281,525
North Germany	8,759	16,388	8,581	14,010	613,768	657,349
North India	33,018	61,372	40,904	42,684	65,716	96,161
Northwest India	34,469	105,150	33,264	56,612	61,574	101,294
Philippine Islands	.....	54,001	.....	29,383	.....	166,676
South America	3,666	.....	3,654	.....	232,958	.....
South Germany	9,909	14,534	12,415	15,891	559,917	576,445
South India	1,820	44,936	4,161	25,713	26,136	50,743
West China	1,072	7,975	501	8,062	3,700	59,791
Western South America	1,318	.....	1,788	.....	8,634	.....
Yenping	.....	7,630	.....	4,213	.....	34,955
Total	130,793	409,205	131,590	297,575	1,993,900	4,397,013
MISSION CONFERENCES						
Austria-Hungary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,520
Bolivia	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulgaria	269	.....	362	.....	16,555	25,990
Burma	.....	1,182	.....	2,428	.....	71,517
Congo	196	197	76	347	2,450	6,900
Inhambane	.....	5,518	.....	1,792	.....	.....
Netherlands Indies	.....	1,086	.....	1,083	.....	33,475
North Africa	.....	198	.....	279	.....	.....
North Andes	.....	642	.....	544	.....	4,500
Porto Rico	.....	5,356	.....	6,804	.....	142,950
Rhodesia	.....	4,186	.....	5,037	.....	18,200
Southern Swedish	.....	1,445	.....	1,041	.....	99,800
West Central Africa	.....	1,123	.....	2,294	.....	18,262
Total	465	21,045	438	21,649	19,005	421,594
MISSIONS						
Hawaii	.....	2,111	.....	1,600	.....	141,700
Panama	.....	330	.....	477	.....	36,750
South Florida	.....	2,404	.....	1,273	.....	141,570
Total	.....	4,845	.....	3,350	.....	320,020
Total Spring Conferences	1,302,011	1,952,337	1,187,980	1,816,167	59,482,723	105,050,472
Spring Conferences—Net Gain in twenty years	650,326	.....	628,187	.....	45,567,749	.....

Our Giving to the Disciplinary Benevolences in the Past Five Years

1916	$4,964,814	1919	$13,364,282
1917	5,603,436	1920	19,576,637
1918	6,669,152	Grand total	$50,178,321

These figures are those reported to the General Minutes.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH GROWTH—Continued

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Church Membership in 1900	Church Membership in 1920	Sunday School Membership in 1900	Sunday School Membership in 1920	Church Property in 1900	Church Property in 1920
DOMESTIC						
Austin	3,131	.....	2,240	.....	$166,944	$.....
Black Hills	1,220	.....	1,894	.....	56,950	.....
California	20,381	29,676	21,978	35,171	1,247,687	2,849,550
California German	920	1,353	883	1,167	97,000	314,500
Central German	14,525	15,569	12,119	18,143	777,300	247,950
Central Illinois	37,403	49,057	34,926	51,635	1,263,600	3,387,000
Central New York	40,957	56,110	35,739	56,424	1,733,990	4,165,750
Central Ohio	50,865	.....	47,981	.....	1,549,900	.....
Central Swedish	5,523	6,240	5,288	6,803	319,800	711,400
Central Tennessee	7,383	8,030	4,551	5,505	109,520	203,030
Chicago German	9,101	8,101	7,872	7,210	467,250	612,250
Cincinnati	54,602	.....	42,492	.....	2,062,640	.....
Colorado	16,427	41,400	18,528	45,827	965,110	2,206,149
Columbia River	9,474	20,976	10,130	28,786	245,070	1,300,350
Dakota	11,353	25,302	14,030	29,909	325,850	2,120,900
Des Moines	51,439	67,144	42,680	64,380	1,253,455	3,138,500
Detroit	52,385	85,403	59,445	95,733	2,320,575	7,285,070
East Ohio	73,634	.....	60,654	.....	2,976,795	.....
East Tennessee	5,125	6,293	4,165	4,737	84,850	321,980
Erie	46,426	69,572	41,751	75,987	1,588,572	3,846,250
Genesee	43,112	58,000	47,210	64,375	2,702,300	4,765,090
Holston	24,220	42,247	17,734	45,919	419,250	1,647,875
Idaho	1,643	9,514	2,689	13,958	61,750	641,700
Illinois	66,996	98,280	53,384	92,487	2,012,100	5,142,250
Indiana	88,707	108,597	60,148	98,690	1,971,400	4,546,550
Iowa	32,941	41,905	27,384	41,938	902,200	2,412,125
Kentucky	23,531	22,536	13,692	22,914	513,650	1,069,800
Michigan	52,883	72,144	55,521	79,575	1,696,959	4,337,525
Minnesota	16,671	26,953	19,124	30,873	826,350	1,896,550
Missouri	28,040	32,857	22,034	31,635	632,150	1,595,300
Montana	3,493	7,741	6,042	10,309	187,425	521,000
Nebraska	26,169	74,139	24,194	82,117	634,400	4,240,750
New Mexico	3,363	5,023	3,532	5,584	73,300	297,950
North Dakota	6,028	14,112	8,483	23,677	251,700	1,724,150
North Montana	944	7,209	1,721	12,636	49,800	374,210
North Nebraska	14,522	.....	15,122	.....	510,800	.....
North Ohio	35,759	.....	32,497	.....	1,353,100	.....
North-East Ohio	.....	166,502	.....	163,230	.....	10,736,200
Northern German	6,237	4,603	4,970	4,737	248,790	317,975
Northern Minnesota	14,991	30,130	18,219	36,384	860,925	2,586,880
Northern Swedish	2,749	3,719	3,089	3,394	158,270	276,000
Northwest German	4,788	4,650	4,482	5,068	160,200	333,360
Northwest Indiana	41,087	60,284	36,643	62,171	1,056,752	3,380,300
Northwest Iowa	24,176	36,730	24,921	40,807	742,900	2,654,200
Northwest Nebraska	2,619	6,769	2,691	8,937	37,190	280,900
Norwegian and Danish	5,016	5,773	4,245	5,263	262,925	497,500
Ohio	73,035	95,395	57,751	90,454	1,924,575	4,502,000
Oklahoma	11,400	42,400	10,204	49,502	155,760	2,164,653
Oregon	11,018	22,421	11,288	26,885	498,175	1,243,300
Pacific German	.....	1,438	.....	1,418	.....	78,150
Pittsburgh	60,823	109,038	53,603	112,146	3,809,900	8,699,920
Puget Sound	9,454	25,564	10,876	33,866	268,975	1,408,971
Rock River	53,118	79,019	62,986	89,658	4,195,194	7,644,100
Saint Louis	31,814	48,639	24,305	46,544	1,172 608	3,774,150
Saint Louis German	11,543	9,592	8,942	11,466	516,750	693,950
Southern California	15,794	65,471	15,992	78,405	653,850	4,712,100
Southern Illinois	40,548	55,467	37,854	61,821	785,650	2,413,615
Tennessee	9,539	9,852	6,716	5,733	83,760	346,814
Upper Iowa	37,824	46,315	32,447	47,627	1,424,900	3,093,150
West German	6,599	7,269	6,594	9,385	233,050	426,700
West Nebraska	10,362	.....	10,699	.....	208,807	.....

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Church Membership in 1900	Church Membership in 1920	Sunday School Membership in 1900	Sunday School Membership in 1920	Church Property in 1900	Church Property in 1920
West Ohio	.....	134,644	.....	141,613	$.....	$7,655,750
West Virginia	54,613	81,477	46,639	91,894	1,000,040	4,132,470
West Wisconsin	22,538	30,174	24,436	33,902	813,295	1,963,820
Western Norwegian-Danish	547	1,097	592	1,073	63,350	186,900
Western Swedish	2,330	2,678	2,043	2,949	92,200	232,100
Wisconsin	22,164	31,648	24,456	36,495	1,145,357	2,309,286
Wyoming State	1,072	5,743	1,629	6,992	70,525	273,850
Total	1,569,094	2,367,158	1,429,169	2,493,923	57,056,068	146,942,518
FOREIGN						
Denmark	3,440	4,181	4,434	4,914	172,273	410,108
Finland	955	1,671	1,124	3,123	44,649	206,910
Italy	2,278	3,664	1,256	2,527	161,300	337,300
Japan	4,532	.....	5,319	.....	54,854	.....
Korea	3,897	18,209	1,326	22,784	5,656	342,923
North China	6,454	19,536	3,785	8,876	68,900	150,287
Norway	6,053	7,081	6,108	12,351	32,952	823,178
South Japan	1,088	.....	1,715	.....	6,320	.....
Sweden	17,268	17,099	18,174	21,492	385,848	1,110,058
Switzerland	8,420	10,972	18,505	22,707	375,987	963,945
Total	54,385	82,413	61,746	98,774	1,308,739	4,344,709
MISSION CONFERENCES						
France	.....	637	.....	417	.....	.....
North Pacific German	935	.....	880	.....	50,700	.....
Pacific Swedish	.....	1,356	.....	1,132	.....	139,200
Total	935	1,993	880	1,549	50,700	139,200
MISSIONS						
Alaska	.....	115	.....	459	.....	43,200
Arizona	1,120	.....	1,581	.....	71,100	.....
Latin-American	.....	980	.....	1,386	.....	57,200
Nevada	1,209	.....	2,386	.....	80,600	.....
Pacific Chinese	.....	370	.....	564	.....	75,000
Pacific Japanese	.....	1,684	.....	1,115	.....	168,525
Russia	.....	625	.....	825	.....	125,000
Utah	1,665	2,028	2,358	2,972	155,470	252,500
Total	3,994	5,802	6,325	7,321	307,170	721,425
Total Fall Conferences	1,628,408	2,457,366	1,498,120	2,601,567	58,722,677	152,147,852
Fall Conferences—Increase in twenty years	828,958	.....	1,103,447	.....	93,425,175	.....
Spring Conferences—Increase in twenty years	650,326	.....	628,187	.....	45,567,749	.....
Total increase in twenty years	1,479,284	.....	1,731,634	.....	138,992,924	.....

Number Sunday Schools in 1900	32,024	
Number Sunday Schools in 1920	35,871	Inc. 3,847
Number Church Buildings in 1900	27,230	
Number Church Buildings in 1920	29,823	Inc. 2,593

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES

We can repeat our statement of last year that almost without exception the Conferences show an increase in the salaries of Pastors and District Superintendents. The largest average for pastors in the entire church has been reached by the Pittsburgh Conference, $2,171.01. The largest average for District Superintendents is paid by the Philadelphia Conference, $6,465.

Spring Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	59	$28,364	$480.74	3	$2,820	$940	$249	$756	$32,189
Atlanta	74	50,750	685.81	4	7,276	1,819	609	598	59,233
Baltimore	228	420,444	1,844.05	5	21,375	4,306	7,202	45,437	494,458
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	54	31,681	586.68	3	2,960	953	297	739	35,677
Central Alabama	84	45,816	545.42	5	7,306	1,461	331	528	53,981
Central Missouri	73	51,055	699.38	3	4,960	1,653	517	537	57,069
Central Pennsylvania	258	411,491	1,594.95	4	22,641	5,660	7,325	34,740	476,197
Delaware	170	174,921	1,028.94	5	11,161	2,232	2,887	6,830	195,799
East German	44	61,171	1,390.25	2	3,585	1,792	906	1,982	67,644
East Maine	106	114,205	1,077.40	2	6,457	3,228	2,248	4,693	127,603
Eastern Swedish	30	34,947	1,164.90	3	1,140	380	531	1,555	38,173
Florida	63	23,610	374.76	4	3,763	941	308	376	28,057
Georgia	29	16,410	565.86	2	1,499	749	220	345	18,474
Gulf	34	32,156	942.82	2	3,244	1,622	410	1,044	36,854
Kansas	288	478,002	1,659.73	7	32,496	4,642	8,031	46,479	565,008
Lexington	130	120,701	928.46	6	10,028	1,671	1,551	3,373	135,653
Lincoln	53	30,835	581.79	3	3,439	1,146	322	1,518	36,114
Little Rock	75	31,412	418.82	5	4,597	919	237	492	36,738
Louisiana	152	97,569	641.90	7	10,363	1,480	1,088	1,175	110,195
Maine	98	120,215	1,328.82	2	5,037	2,518	1,990	5,599	132,841
Mississippi	113	71,967	636.87	6	8,661	1,443	902	1,260	82,790
Newark	259	470,671	1,817.22	4	22,771	5,693	8,368	36,960	538,770
New England	233	433,569	1,860.81	4	15,855	3,964	7,237	36,046	492,707
New England Southern	169	218,669	1,293.89	3	9,585	3,195	3,929	11,282	243,465
New Hampshire	106	127,908	1,206.67	3	6,923	2,308	2,150	8,037	145,018
New Jersey	266	414,341	1,557.67	4	20,206	5,051	7,716	35,852	478,115
New York	229	425,393	1,857.60	4	18,518	4,629	6,728	32,559	483,198
New York East	262	531,277	1,912.50	4	18,675	4,669	8,721	38,668	597,341
North Carolina	83	62,637	754.66	4	7,664	1,916	633	880	71,814
North Indiana	257	452,304	1,757.99	6	26,510	4,418	7,520	43,426	529,760
Northern New York	181	257,112	1,420.51	4	13,027	3,257	4,663	14,374	289,176
Northwest Kansas	138	209,839	1,520.57	4	14,729	3,682	3,508	14,739	242,815
Philadelphia	321	585,277	1,823.29	4	25,860	6,465	9,770	31,223	652,130
Saint Johns River	47	51,054	1,086.25	2	4,157	2,078	1,110	2,492	58,813
Savannah	52	28,487	547.82	4	4,561	1,140	248	371	33,667
South Carolina	166	163,569	985.35	8	17,885	2,235	1,654	1,628	184,736
South Florida	26	14,478	586.84	1	1,553	1,553	225	357	16,613
Southern German	32	32,503	1,015.72	2	2,704	1,352	440	1,899	37,546
Southern Swedish	13	10,917	839.76	1	441	441	138	305	11,801
Southwest Kansas	225	368,765	1,638.95	6	25,833	4,305	6,461	19,227	420,286
Texas	103	71,190	691.16	6	10,078	1,679	579	1,269	83,116
Troy	236	347,934	1,474.29	4	17,955	4,489	6,547	31,094	403,530
Upper Mississippi	114	66,031	579.22	7	9,083	1,297	942	993	77,049
Vermont	104	113,911	1,095.29	2	5,118	2,559	1,574	5,227	125,830
Washington	170	175,192	1,030.54	6	15,990	2,665	2,592	4,525	198,299
West Texas	95	60,730	639.26	6	9,293	1,549	576	1,198	71,797
Wilmington	189	301,414	1,594.78	4	15,946	3,986	4,930	27,009	349,299
Wyoming	219	357,918	1,634.32	4	22,548	5,637	6,014	16,733	403,213
Total	6,510	8,800,812	1,351.89	194	538,276	2,774	143,134	578,429	10,060,651

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claim-ants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Fall									
ka Mission	4	$4,050	$1,012.50	..	$.....	$.....	$26	$36	$4,112
ornia	191	289,154	1,513.89	5	17,962	3,592	4,722	36,130	347,968
ornia German	18	22,520	1,251.11	1	1,242	1,242	377	655	24,794
ral German	90	120,880	1,343.11	3	9,276	3,092	2,173	5,310	137,639
ral Illinois	193	376,430	1,950.41	4	22,123	5,531	5,721	27,620	431,894
ral New York	207	336,481	1,625.51	4	15,985	3,996	6,024	31,526	390,016
ral Swedish	48	62,221	1,298.35	3	4,984	1,661	947	3,883	72,035
ral Tennessee	39	15,258	391.23	3	1,885	628	162	463	17,768
ago German	53	72,205	1,362.35	2	3,809	1,904	1,261	2,433	79,708
rado	183	320,170	1,749.56	5	23,032	4,606	4,976	33,514	381,692
mbia River	144	209,640	1,455.83	5	17,667	3,533	3,561	17,235	248,103
ota	158	275,774	1,745.21	5	18,744	3,749	4,303	11,308	310,129
Moines	234	443,477	1,895.20	6	28,315	4,719	7,579	38,277	517,648
oit	312	580,958	1,862.04	6	31,886	5,314	9,675	34,893	657,412
Tennessee	60	38,644	644.06	4	4,253	1,063	497	488	43,882
	201	378,150	1,881.34	5	17,979	3,596	6,310	29,531	431,970
ssee	243	434,554	1,788.28	4	17,295	4,324	7,169	34,925	493,943
ston	142	148,944	1,048.90	5	11,712	2,342	1,678	7,017	169,351
io	75	95,960	1,279.33	3	8,190	2,730	1,861	5,137	111,148
ois	300	533,630	1,778.76	7	37,512	5,501	9,298	45,714	626,154
ana	309	442,089	1,430.70	8	36,887	4,611	8,168	35,925	523,069
a	144	252,412	1,752.86	4	18,255	4,564	4,687	25,621	300,975
tucky	100	103,990	1,039.90	4	7,252	1,813	937	1,317	113,496
higan	302	455,130	1,507.05	7	29,055	4,151	7,376	33,041	524,602
nesota	127	230,644	1,816.09	4	15,942	3,985	3,460	13,759	263,805
souri	119	189,609	1,593.35	4	16,109	4,027	3,129	16,120	224,967
ntana	54	77,391	1,433.16	2	6,216	3,108	1,311	3,582	88,500
raska	401	622,467	1,552.28	8	38,177	4,772	9,960	49,116	719,720
Mexico	35	35,848	1,024.23	2	1,655	827	484	1,061	39,048
th Dakota	116	172,140	1,483.96	4	11,119	2,779	2,653	2,569	188,481
th Montana	55	67,861	1,233.83	2	5,314	2,657	1,109	1,608	75,892
th-East Ohio	438	834,363	1,904.93	10	51,372	5,137	14,233	45,394	945,362
thern German	33	38,223	1,158.27	1	2,423	2,423	683	2,318	43,647
thern Minnesota	158	282,008	1,784.86	4	17,549	4,387	4,110	15,715	319,382
thern Swedish	40	33,579	839.47	2	2,070	1,035	566	635	36,850
thwest German	37	51,230	1,384.59	2	4,472	2,236	1,069	4,295	61,066
thwest Indiana	182	306,833	1,685.89	4	19,130	4,782	5,843	26,729	358,535
thwest Iowa	188	367,007	1,952.16	5	23,896	4,779	6,046	22,732	419,681
thwest Nebraska	47	67,324	1,432.42	2	5,655	2,827	1,110	2,047	76,136
rwegian and Danish	58	54,144	933.51	3	4,807	1,602	852	3,050	62,853
o	228	386,376	1,694.67	6	27,798	4,633	6,929	28,661	449,764
ahoma	222	365,256	1,645.21	6	30,698	5,116	5,986	29,665	431,605
gon	127	159,103	1,252.78	3	13,154	4,385	2,998	18,338	193,593
ific Chinese	....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ific German	18	16,812	934.00	1	1,301	1,301	285	511	18,909
ific Japanese	20	14,023	701.15	..	.....	.....	232	148	14,403
ific Swedish	17	15,795	929.11	2	772	386	243	646	17,456
tsburgh	277	601,371	2,171.01	5	21,711	4,242	10,519	36,687	670,288
get Sound	151	202,995	1,344.33	4	15,581	3,895	3,671	17,603	239,850
ck River	317	649,861	2,050.03	5	28,045	5,609	10,543	52,086	740,535
nt Louis	203	267,502	1,317.74	6	26,229	4,371	4,331	15,690	313,752
nt Louis German	69	76,807	1,113.04	3	5,492	1,831	1,193	4,405	87,897
thern California	281	543,447	1,933.97	6	24,305	4,051	8,963	38,150	614,865
thern Illinois	218	298,893	1,371.07	5	20,006	4,001	4,727	18,666	342,292
nnessee	59	29,787	504.86	4	4,246	1,061	223	238	34,494
per Iowa	192	366,998	1,911.44	4	20,433	5,108	6,087	33,051	426,569
ah	16	18,790	1,174.37	1	1,464	1,464	308	474	21,036
est German	72	79,828	1,108.72	3	6,307	2,102	1,495	4,596	92,226
est Ohio	360	633,006	1,758.35	9	45,464	5,051	11,233	69,061	758,764
est Virginia	282	402,214	1,426.29	7	30,951	4,421	6,025	23,369	462,559
est Wisconsin	170	274,433	1,614.31	5	17,681	3,536	4,171	16,355	312,640
estern Norw.-Danish	13	19,773	1,521.00	2	896	448	201	358	21,228
estern Swedish	33	34,052	1,031.87	2	2,034	1,017	591	2,258	38,935
sconsin	149	275,094	1,846.26	4	12,862	3,215	4,484	19,335	311,775
yoming State	38	57,777	1,520.44	2	4,466	2,233	877	1,379	64,499
Total Fall Confs	9,370	15,233,385	1,625.76	257	973,102	3,786	252,421	1,104,459	17,563,367
Total Spring Confs	6,510	8,800,812	1,351.89	194	538,276	2,774	143,134	578,429	10,060,651
Grand Total	15,880	24,034,197	1,576.46	451	1,511,378	3,351	395,555	1,682,888	27,624,018

STATISTICS BY AREA

These statistics are as received up to December 1, 1921. Where no report has been received last year's figures are used with no increases or decreases given. Full reports are contained.

UNITED STATES

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
ATLANTA: Bishop Richardson				
Alabama	13,063	13,345	....	282
Atlanta	19,848	19,895	....	47
Florida	5,963	6,065	....	102
Georgia	4,646	4,878	....	232
Saint Johns River	4,914	4,672	242	....
Savannah	10,140	9,659	481	....
South Carolina	56,288	59,903	....	3,615
South Florida	2,609	2,404	205	....
Total	117,471	120,821	928	4,278
		Decrease		3,350
BOSTON: Bishop Hughes				
East Maine	11,524	12,070	....	546
Maine	13,954	13,952	2	....
New England	59,615	58,135	1,480	....
New England Southern	27,700	27,283	417	....
New Hampshire	16,087	16,458	....	371
Vermont	12,761	12,849	....	88
Total	141,641	140,747	1,899	1,005
		Increase	894	
BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	55,335	56,110	....	775
Genesee	56,931	58,000	....	1,069
Northern New York	36,554	36,490	64	....
Troy	56,096	56,740	....	644
Total	204,916	207,340	64	2,488
		Decrease		2,424
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	13,565	13,355	210	....
Central Tennessee	8,697	8,030	667	....
East Tennessee	6,265	6,293	....	28
Holston	43,229	41,647	1,582	....
North Carolina	13,775	14,018	....	243
Tennessee	9,413	9,852	....	439
Total	94,944	93,195	2,459	710
		Increase	1,749	
CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	50,214	49,057	1,157	....
Central Swedish	6,104	6,240	....	136
Chicago German	8,085	8,101	....	16
Illinois	99,951	98,280	1,671	....
Rock River	82,650	79,019	3,631	....
Total	247,004	240,697	6,459	152
		Increase	6,307	

CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Kentucky	22,660	22,536	124	....
North-East Ohio	169,137	166,502	2,635	....
Ohio	99,935	95,450	4,485	....
West Ohio	136,307	134,644	1,663	....
Total	428,039	419,132	8,907	....
		Increase	8,907	
DENVER: Bishop Mead				
Colorado	42,158	41,400	758	....
Lincoln	3,978	3,287	691	....
New Mexico	5,181	5,023	158	....
Utah	1,810	2,028	....	218
Western Swedish	2,646	2,678	....	32
West German	7,099	*7,269	....	170
Wyoming State	5,878	5,743	135	....
Total	68,750	67,428	1,742	420
		Increase	1,322	
DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	15,432	15,569	....	137
Detroit	84,370	85,403	....	1,033
Michigan	71,402	72,144	....	742
Norwegian and Danish	5,673	5,773	....	100
Total	176,877	178,889	....	2,012
HELENA: Bishop Burns				
Idaho	10,896	10,414	482	....
Montana	7,465	7,740	....	275
North Dakota	14,238	14,412	....	174
North Montana	6,647	7,209	....	562
Total	39,246	39,775	482	1,011
		Decrease		529
INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete				
Indiana	108,210	108,596	....	386
Lexington	24,269	20,080	4,189	....
North Indiana	91,866	88,747	3,119	....
Northwest Indiana	60,813	60,284	529	....
Total	285,158	277,707	7,837	386
		Increase	7,451	
NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones				
Central Alabama	14,411	14,133	278	....
Louisiana	18,008	18,137	....	129
Mississippi	22,376	22,575	....	199
Texas	19,166	20,083	....	917
Upper Mississippi	21,568	21,863	....	295
West Texas	13,321	14,537	....	1,216
Total	108,850	111,328	278	2,756
		Decrease		2,478

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
NEW YORK: Bishop Wilson				
East German	5,228	5,275	....	47
Eastern Swedish	4,872	4,830	42	....
Newark	67,902	66,528	1,374	....
New York	58,712	59,332	....	620
New York East	78,872	77,468	1,404	....
Total	215,586	213,433	2,820	667
		Increase....	2,153	
OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	67,705	67,144	561	....
Iowa	42,168	41,905	263	....
Nebraska	74,898	74,139	759	....
Northwest German	4,667	4,650	17	....
Northwest Iowa	38,204	36,730	1,474	....
Northwest Nebraska	6,890	6,769	121	....
Upper Iowa	47,479	46,315	1,164	....
Total	282,011	277,652	4,359	....
PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	37,419	35,673	1,746	....
New Jersey	70,770	70,018	752	....
Philadelphia	105,453	104,693	760	....
Wyoming	65,749	65,608	141	....
Total	279,391	275,992	3,399	....
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell				
Erie	70,009	69,572	437	....
Pittsburgh	110,966	109,038	1,928	....
Porto Rico	5,162	5,356	....	194
West Virginia	86,106	81,477	4,629	....
Total	272,243	265,443	6,994	194
		Increase....	6,800	
PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard				
Alaska	262	133	129	....
Columbia River	22,654	20,976	1,678	....
Oregon	22,823	22,421	402	....
Pacific German	1,342	1,438	....	96
Pacific Swedish	1,376	1,356	20	....
Puget Sound	25,510	25,564	....	54
Western Norwegian-Danish	1,210	1,097	113	....
Total	75,177	72,985	2,342	150
		Increase....	2,192	
SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Central Missouri	10,637	10,685	....	48
Little Rock	6,529	6,368	161	....
Missouri	33,423	32,857	566	....
Saint Louis	48,878	48,639	239	....
Saint Louis German	9,716	9,592	124	....
Southern Illinois	57,555	55,467	2,088	....
Total	166,738	163,608	3,178	48
		Increase....	3,130	

SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Dakota	25,780	25,302	478	....
Minnesota	27,097	26,953	144	....
Northern German	4,327	4,603	....	276
Northern Minnesota	32,140	30,130	2,010	....
Northern Swedish	3,296	3,719	....	423
West Wisconsin	30,903	30,174	729	....
Wisconsin	32,511	31,648	863	....
Total	156,054	152,529	4,224	699
		Increase....	3,525	
SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
California	30,832	29,676	1,156	....
California German	1,257	1,353	....	96
Hawaii	2,063	2,111	....	48
Latin-American	1,059	980	79	....
Pacific Chinese	403	370	33	....
Pacific Japanese	1,866	1,684	182	....
Southern California	70,937	65,471	5,466	....
Total	108,417	101,645	6,916	144
		Increase....	6,772	
WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	73,883	73,279	604	....
Central Pennsylvania	96,089	92,662	3,427	....
Washington	37,980	34,904	3,076	....
Wilmington	52,160	50,116	2,044	....
Total	260,112	250,961	9,151	....
WICHITA: Bishop Waldorf				
Gulf	5,217	5,445	....	228
Kansas	81,049	79,127	1,922	....
Northwest Kansas	22,842	21,759	1,083	....
Oklahoma	43,898	42,400	1,498	....
Southern German	4,047	4,145	....	98
Southern Swedish	1,561	1,445	116	....
Southwest Kansas	51,568	50,432	1,136	....
Total	210,182	204,753	5,755	326
		Increase....	5,429	
Total in United States	3,938,655	3,876,060	80,193	17,598
AFRICA				
CAPETOWN: Bishop Johnson				
Angola	1,073	971	102	....
Congo	197	197	....	....
Rhodesia	4,186	4,186	....	....
Southeast Africa	6,060	5,518	542	....
Total	11,516	10,872	644	....
MONROVIA: Bishop Clair				
Liberia	7,865	7,230	635	....
Total in Africa; except North Africa, which is in Paris Area	19,381	18,102	1,279	....

EASTERN ASIA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
PEKING: Bishop Lewis				
North China	19,536	18,277	1,259	....
West China	10,233	7,975	2,258	....
Total	29,769	26,252	3,517	....
SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney				
Central China	2,585	2,249	336	....
Kiangsi	2,099	2,099	....	....
Total	4,684	4,348	336	....
FOOCHOW: Bishop Keeney				
Foochow	21,363	22,154	....	791
Hinghua	12,886	13,245	....	359
Yenping	8,222	7,630	592	....
Total	42,471	43,029	592	1,150
		Decrease		558
SEOUL (Japan-Korea): Bishop Welch				
Japan Mission Council	No report.			
Korea	19,985	18,209	1,776	....
Total Eastern Asia	96,909	91,838	6,221	1,150
		Increase	5,071	

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE: Bishop Smith				
English-speaking Mission	1,092	.....	1,092	....
South India	47,230	44,936	2,294	....
Total	48,322	44,936	3,386	....
BOMBAY: Bishop Robinson				
Bombay	20,178	18,802	1,376	....
Central Provinces	6,784	6,163	621	....
Total	26,962	24,965	1,997	....
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher				
Bengal	3,110	2,890	220	....
Burma	1,171	1,182	....	11
Total	4,281	4,072	220	11
		Increase	209	
LUCKNOW: Bishop Warne				
Lucknow	7,865	7,230	635	....
Northwest India	112,077	105,150	6,927	....
North India	61,318	61,372	....	54
Total	181,260	173,752	7,562	54
		Increase	7,508	
Total Southern Asia	260,825	247,725	13,165	65
		Increase	13,100	

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
MANILA: Bishop Locke				
Philippine Islands	56,091	54,001	2,090	....
SINGAPORE: Bishop Bickley				
Malaysia [1]	4,838	4,838	....	....
Netherlands Indies [1]	1,086	1,086	....	....
Total	5,924	5,924	....	....
Total Southeastern Asia	62,015	59,925	2,090	....

EUROPE

COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast				
Denmark	4,382	4,181	201	....
Finland	2,127	1,671	456	....
Norway	7,152	7,081	71	....
Sweden	17,079	17,099	....	20
Total	30,740	30,032	728	20
		Increase	708	
PARIS: Bishop Blake				
Bulgaria	No figures for some years.			
France	909	637	272	....
Italy	3,664	3,664	....	....
Jugo-Slavia	601	601	....	....
North Africa	254	198	56	....
Spain	.....	.....	....	....
Total	5,428	5,100	328	....
ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen				
Austria	652	404	248	....
Baltic	.....	.....	....	....
Hungary	340	.....	340	....
North Germany	17,449	16,388	1,061	....
Russia	625	625	....	....
South Germany	15,259	14,534	725	....
Switzerland	11,134	10,972	162	....
Total	45,459	42,923	2,536	....
Total Europe	81,627	78,055	3,592	20
		Increase	3,572	

LATIN-AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham				
Bolivia [2]	112	112	....	....
Chile	4,638	4,575	63	....
Eastern South America	7,031	6,009	1,022	....
Total	11,781	10,696	1,085	....

[1] No figures this year.

[2] No figures for several years.

MEXICO CITY: Bishop Thirkield	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Central America	413	330	83	....
Mexico	8,510	6,965	1,545	....
North Andes	626	642	....	16
Total	9,549	7,937	1,628	16
		Increase	1,612	
Total Latin-America	21,330	18,633	2,713	16
		Increase	2,697	
Grand Total	4,480,742	4,390,338	109,253	18,849
		Increase	90,404	

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES BY AREAS

UNITED STATES ONLY

This new table is made up from the reports of the Conference Treasurers as they have come in for the General Minutes. Every Conference report for 1921 is here except Southern California, where the figures of 1920 are used.

	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
ATLANTA:					
Alabama	$10,384	$107	$134	$1,505	$12,130
Atlanta	10,202	85	32	486	10,805
Florida	4,989	60	34	119	5,202
Georgia	8,998	51	26	47	9,122
Saint Johns River	32,313	538	2,906	1,668	37,425
Savannah	3,874	130	34	438	4,476
South Carolina	37,126	246	80	71	37,523
South Florida	3,744	39	22	41	3,846
	111,630	1,256	3,268	4,375	120,529
BOSTON:					
East Maine	37,024	425	1,473	255	39,177
Maine	57,508	693	5,868	4,901	68,970
New England	292,675	2,150	41,781	17,610	354,216
New Eng. Southern	127,858	1,413	10,564	8,485	148,320
New Hampshire	78,314	617	5,019	3,171	87,121
Vermont	35,201	590	4,376	4,170	44,337
	628,580	5,888	69,081	38,592	742,141
BUFFALO:					
Central New York	303,950	3,893	46,148	28,173	382,164
Genesee	325,493	4,014	39,459	25,812	394,778
Northern New York	190,349	2,848	20,533	18,553	232,283
Troy	297,506	2,875	25,185	19,063	344,629
	1,117,298	13,630	131,325	91,601	1,353,854
CHATTANOOGA:					
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	9,955	49	38	65	10,107
Central Tennessee	4,326	62	302	19	4,709
East Tennessee	8,624	222	41	468	9,355
Holston	42,544	865	6,044	5,549	55,002
North Carolina	12,758	456	69	532	13,815
Tennessee	3,827	181	13	120	4,141
	82,034	1,835	6,507	6,753	97,129

	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
CHICAGO:					
Central Illinois	$157,175	$2,208	$40,189	$18,948	$218,520
Central Swedish	26,629	154	3,038	684	30,505
Chicago German	8,439	132	1,672	58	10,301
Illinois	329,609	3,398	82,044	36,371	451,422
Rock River	446,311	4,045	76,803	49,035	576,194
	968,163	9,937	203,746	105,096	1,286,942
CINCINNATI:					
Kentucky	31,884	251	2,943	1,762	33,840
North-East Ohio	639,887	7,865	108,257	134,171	890,180
Ohio	306,762	3,185	53,691	39,940	403,578
West Ohio	465,267	5,121	73,910	59,938	604,236
	1,443,800	16,422	238,801	235,811	1,934,834
DENVER:					
Colorado	163,011	1,339	20,552	17,668	202,570
Lincoln	5,550	77	33	84	5,744
New Mexico	14,212	187	209	1,140	15,748
Utah	15,635	40	432	695	16,802
Western Swedish	13,222	147	2,004	.....	15,373
West German	31,511	434	8,958	180	41,083
Wyoming State	13,498	234	2,276	1,685	17,693
	256,639	2,458	34,464	21,452	315,013
DETROIT:					
Central German	86,305	503	12,679	1,220	100,707
Detroit	395,491	4,595	53,169	63,599	516,854
Michigan	272,354	3,480	46,368	20,574	342,776
Norw. and Danish	16,451	296	1,643	40	18,430
	770,601	8,874	113,859	85,433	978,767
HELENA:					
Dakota	85,800	1,062	21,036	4,558	112,456
Idaho	26,327	448	6,005	2,112	34,892
Montana	33,311	582	3,686	1,441	39,020
North Dakota	58,924	409	12,059	3,562	74,954
North Montana	15,688	194	804	883	17,569
	220,050	2,695	43,590	12,556	278,891
INDIANAPOLIS:					
Indiana	329,691	3,400	63,400	25,139	421,630
Lexington	30,430	227	963	6,341	37,961
North Indiana	406,644	3,034	43,917	29,902	483,497
Northwest Indiana	200,428	2,236	34,476	21,101	258,241
	967,193	8,897	142,756	82,483	1,201,329

	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
NEW ORLEANS:					
Central Alabama	$9,166	$76	$116	$215	$9,573
Louisiana	15,453	87	20	588	16,148
Mississippi	20,015	284	78	234	20,611
Texas	17,057	124	98	1,369	18,648
Upper Mississippi	18,184	247	75	183	18,689
West Texas	13,129	149	48	1,583	14,909
	93,004	967	435	4,172	98,578
NEW YORK CITY:					
East German	38,383	154	3,369	168	42,074
Eastern Swedish	14,169	53	3,070	120	17,412
Newark	294,221	4,273	31,985	33,887	364,366
New York	200,740	3,751	19,307	22,323	246,121
New York East	352,880	5,148	38,043	24,566	420,637
	900,393	13,379	95,774	81,064	1,090,610
OMAHA:					
Des Moines	234,443	2,149	50,470	34,859	321,921
Iowa	77,776	1,210	22,088	14,610	115,684
Nebraska	257,443	3,248	47,271	27,569	335,531
Northwest German	39,670	70	9,836	.....	49,576
Northwest Iowa	132,933	1,700	28,001	20,316	182,950
Northwest Nebraska	11,701	188	2,744	843	15,476
Upper Iowa	183,785	1,962	33,665	17,862	237,274
	937,751	10,527	194,075	116,059	1,258,412
PHILADELPHIA:					
Delaware	52,481	301	362	2,789	55,933
New Jersey	224,592	3,250	17,316	22,156	267,314
Philadelphia	466,993	5,011	48,614	51,441	572,059
Wyoming	248,358	3,486	28,494	26,783	307,121
	992,424	12,048	94,786	103,169	1,202,427
PITTSBURGH:					
Erie	290,393	4,295	44,184	38,718	377,590
Pittsburgh	494,371	6,875	96,738	75,899	673,883
Porto Rico	1,614	17	.....	30	1,661
West Virginia	169,261	2,171	24,305	18,104	213,841
	955,639	13,358	165,227	132,751	1,266,975
PORTLAND:					
Alaska	870	10	.....	.....	880
Columbia River	63,254	752	10,728	4,181	78,915
Oregon	75,824	928	14,356	8,051	99,159
Pacific German	5,684	52	659	27	6,422
Pacific Swedish	6,893	41	1,242	677	8,853
Puget Sound	106,869	1,234	19,764	12,453	140,320
West'n Norw.-Dan.	4,234	74	660	219	5,187
	263,628	3,091	47,409	25,608	339 736

	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
SAINT LOUIS:					
Central Missouri	$13,893	$108	$440	$641	$15,082
Little Rock	8,327	185	8	492	9,012
Missouri	31,682	948	11,340	4,614	48,584
Saint Louis	123,344	1,159	24,421	23,909	172,833
Saint Louis German	35,165	302	7,699	224	43,390
Southern Illinois	105,276	983	21,119	17,672	145,050
	317,687	3,685	65,027	47,552	433,951
SAINT PAUL:					
Dakota	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	93,498	1,049	19,871	9,837	124,255
Northern German	16,845	96	5,681	.....	22,622
Northern Minnesota	96,436	1,157	21,425	15,574	134,592
Northern Swedish	8,917	65	1,561	.....	10,543
West Wisconsin	103,692	1,027	14,117	8,592	127,428
Wisconsin	138,005	1,392	20,889	9,886	170,172
	457,393	4,786	83,544	43,889	589,612
SAN FRANCISCO:					
California	161,470	1,080	20,161	13,802	196,513
California German	6,352	82	3,312	.....	9,746
Hawaii	3,078	.....	174	425	3,677
Latin-American	1,409	1	1	1	1,412
Pacific Chinese	2,050	23	.....	.....	2,073
Pacific Japanese	6,075	18	.....	.....	6,093
Southern California	352,083	3,091	79,120	113,787	548,081
	532,517	4,295	102,768	128,015	767,595
WASHINGTON:					
Baltimore	355,431	4,072	44,509	41,390	445,402
Cent. Pennsylvania	331,686	3,457	19,177	19,886	374,206
Washington	53,737	1,124	1,159	6,125	62,145
Wilmington	133,787	1,673	8,575	10,230	154,265
	874,641	10,326	73,420	77,631	1,036,018
WICHITA:					
Gulf	10,193	75	195	293	10,756
Kansas	283,066	2,929	45,408	20,448	351,851
Northwest Kansas	93,193	1,301	7,398	5,114	107,006
Oklahoma	86,384	1,219	23,173	21,260	132,036
Southern German	24,311	179	1,066	251	25,807
Southern Swedish	7,017	78	593	.....	7,688
Southwest Kansas	211,686	2,371	34,503	15,873	264,433
	715,850	8,152	112,336	63,239	899,577
Total in United States	13,606,915	156,506	2,022,198	1,507,301	17,292,920

THE UPWARD STEP IN SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCE

The following totals cover a period of five years, 1916–1920.

	Paid for Pastoral Support	Paid District Superintendents	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Ministerial Support	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Heat, Light, Insurance, etc.	Disciplinary Benevolences, not including W. F. or W. H. Soc'y	Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Boards	Hospitals, Homes, Training Schools, Other Sch'ls, Deaconess Bd.
1916	$16,636,608	$1,034,634	$244,287	$728,735	$18,644,264	$7,940,653	$3,529,227	$6,593,968	$3,403,914	$1,629,691	$1,287,196
1917	17,350,493	1,084,586	255,612	792,539	19,483,230	8,383,065	4,032,031	8,303,973	3,768,511	1,834,934	1,333,485
1918	18,138,194	1,133,166	271,614	875,136	20,418,110	7,090,690	4,024,034	8,872,315	4,690,430	1,982,722	2,111,629
1919	19,332,562	1,224,053	288,990	1,044,529	21,890,134	6,789,557	4,584,800	9,384,576	10,551,160	2,513,122	2,213,783
1920	21,944,613	1,369,221	314,080	1,360,409	24,988,323	10,655,179	4,626,796	11,210,835	16,460,649	3,116,288	2,150,932
Total	$93,402,470	$5,845,660	$1,374,583	$4,801,348	$105,424,061	$40,859,144	$20,796,888	$44,365,667	$38,874,664	$11,076,757	$9,097,025

LARGEST CHURCHES IN METHODISM

Some churches grow large in these days. Some have maintained the growth and added to it for a number of years. In 1915 there were 163 Methodist Episcopal churches with a full membership of 1,000 or more. Using the Statistics of the Fall Conferences of 1920 and the Spring Conferences of 1921, there are now 323 that vary from just 1,000 to 3,420. This largest one is a Colored church in Philadelphia; while the next largest is the North Woodward in Detroit. The cities having the largest number of these is Philadelphia, with 11; Columbus, O., with 9; Detroit, 8; and Baltimore, 5. As to Conferences the West Virginia has 8; Pittsburgh, 11; West Ohio, 17; and North-East Ohio, 25.

(C)	1. East Calvary, Philadelphia	3,420
	2. North Woodward, Detroit	3,117
(C)	3. Union Memorial, Saint Louis	2,650
	4. Lakewood, Cleveland	2,520
	5. First, Los Angeles	2,500
(C)	6. South Park Avenue, Chicago	2,500
	7. First, Decatur, Ill	2,357
	8. South Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa	2,331
	9. Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y	2,247
	10. First, Seattle	2,236
	11. First, Morgantown, W. Va	2,165
	12. Epworth, Marion, O	2,136
	13. Emory, Pittsburgh, Pa	2,041
	14. Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa	2,018
(C)	15. Saint Mark's, Chicago	2,000
	16. Janes Church, Brooklyn, N. Y	1,995
	17. Trinity, Denver	1,994
	18. Central, Detroit	1,965
	19. Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis	1,958
	20. First, Cleveland	1,956
	21. Trinity, Youngstown, O	1,954
(C)	22. Saint Mark's, New York City	1,946
	23. First, Canton, O	1,935
	24. First, Baltimore	1,893
	25. First, Hutchinson, Kan	1,876
	26. Carbondale, Pa	1,865
	27. High Street, Muncie, Ind	1,864
	28. Epworth Memorial, Cleveland	1,839
	29. First, Lancaster, O	1,836
	30. King Avenue, Columbus, O	1,809
	31. First, Wilkes-Barre, Pa	1,798
(C)	32. Metropolitan, Baltimore	1,775
	33. Roseville Avenue, Newark, N. J	1,775
	34. Elm Park, Scranton, Pa	1,759
	35. Central, Springfield, O	1,753
	36. First, Pasadena, Cal	1,735
	37. First, Bloomington, Ill	1,730
	38. First, Des Moines, Ia	1,716
	39. Austin Church, Chicago	1,710
	40. First, Alliance, O	1,710
	41. Trinity, Lima, O	1,707
	42. First, Long Beach, Cal	1,702
	43. Glens Falls, N. Y	1,702

	44. Butler, Pa	1,700
	45. Trinity, Portsmouth, O	1,682
	46. Mitchell, S. D	1,678
	47. Saint James, Danville, Ill	1,672
	48. First, New Castle, Pa	1,669
	49. Fletcher Church, Philadelphia	1,650
	50. First, Mount Vernon, N. Y	1,640
	51. First, Tulsa, Okla	1,638
	52. First Cambridge, O	1,625
	53. First, Duluth, Minn	1,625
	54. Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo	1,609
	55. Grand River Avenue, Detroit	1,586
	56. Saint Paul's, Cedar Rapids, Ia	1,565
	57. Centenary, Newark, N. J	1,563
	58. North Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,562
	59. Furman Street, Syracuse, N. Y	1,554
	60. First, Meadville, Pa	1,554
	61. First, Colorado Springs, Colo	1,550
	62. First, Omaha	1,537
	63. Grace, Lima, O	1,527
	64. Indianola, Columbus, O	1,522
	65. Champaign, Ill	1,515
(C)	66. Asbury, Washington, D. C	1,509
	67. First, Newark, O	1,508
	68. Fremont Street, Gloversville, N. Y	1,505
	69. First, Van Wert, O	1,505
	70. First, Marion, O	1,504
	71. First, University Place, Neb	1,500
	72. Mattoon, Ill	1,498
	73. Huntington, Ind	1,492
	74. West Grand Boulevard, Detroit	1,491
	75. Court Street, Flint, Mich	1,485
	76. Stevens Memorial, Harrisburg, Pa	1,474
	77. Calvary, Philadelphia	1,467
	78. Wharton Memorial, Philadelphia	1,451
(C)	79. Ebenezer, Washington, D. C	1,451
	80. First, Akron, O	1,451
	81. Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind	1,448
	82. Coatesville, Pa	1,443
	83. Wesley Church, Detroit	1,440
	84. Center Church, Malden, Mass	1,430
	85. First, Clarksburg, W. Va	1,422
	86. Broadway, Indianapolis	1,422
	87. First Church, Fort Wayne, Ind	1,420
	88. Glenwood, Columbus, O	1,415
	89. First, Oklahoma City, Okla	1,405
	90. Mount Vernon, O	1,403
	91. Indianola, Ia	1,400
	92. First, Jamestown, N. Y	1,386
	93. Mishawaka, Ind	1,384
	94. Saint James, Chicago	1,380
	95. Bloomsburg, Pa	1,378
	96. Grace, Kokomo, Ind	1,374
	97. Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y	1,360
	98. First, San Diego, Cal	1,360

99.	Kankakee, Ill	1,353
100.	First, Collingswood, N. J	1,352
101.	First, Topeka, Kan	1,350
102.	First, Peoria, Ill	1,350
103.	Thurman Avenue, Columbus, O	1,344
104.	First, Fort Dodge, Ia	1,344
105.	Central, Spokane, Wash	1,343
106.	Grace, Des Moines	1,341
107.	Trinity, Worcester, Mass	1,336
108.	First, South Bend, Ind	1,325
109.	Middletown, O	1,320
110.	Plymouth, Buffalo, N. Y	1,319
111.	First, Warren, O	1,316
112.	Park Avenue, Somerville, Mass	1,315
113.	Pittsburg, Kan	1,308
114.	First, Harrisburg, Pa	1,307
115.	First, Mason City, Ia	1,305
116.	First, Ottumwa, Ia	1,303
117.	Central, Pontiac, Mich	1,302
118.	First, Camden, N. J	1,301
119.	First, Pittsfield, Mass	1,301
120.	First, Lawrence, Kan	1,300
121.	Grace, Akron, O	1,300
122.	First, Evanston, Ill	1,297
123.	Cory Church, Cleveland	1,292
124.	Cookman, Philadelphia	1,292
125.	First, Altoona, Pa	1,289
126.	Lewiston, Pa	1,285
127.	Saint Mark's, Brooklyn, N. Y	1,280
128.	Saint Mark's, Detroit	1,277
129.	Albany Street, Schenectady, N. Y	1,276
130.	First, Fairmount, W. Va	1,273
131.	First, Salem, Ore	1,271
132.	Foundry Church, Washington, D. C	1,264
133.	Cohocton, O	1,263
134.	Stamford, Conn	1,263
135.	Saint Paul's, Indianapolis	1,262
136.	Crissfield, Md	1,261
137.	Grace Church, Dayton, O	1,260
138.	Eugene, Ore	1,257
139.	First, Springfield, O	1,256
140.	Davenport, Ia	1,256
141.	North Church, Columbus, O	1,250
142.	Elyria, O	1,250
143.	First, Xenia, O	1,250
144.	Centenary, Syracuse, N. Y	1,250
145.	Morristown, N. J	1,250
146.	First, Rome, N. Y	1,249
147.	First, Anderson, Ind	1,244
148.	Grace, Decatur, Ill	1,232
149.	First, Jackson, Mich	1,231
150.	First, Germantown, Philadelphia	1,230
151.	First, Independence, Kan	1,230
152.	Peru, Ind	1,223
153.	Court Street, Rockford, Ill	1,218

	154.	Grace, Lincoln, Neb	1,213
	155.	Pontiac, Ill	1,210
(C)	156.	Sharp Street, Baltimore	1,206
	157.	Simpson, Canton, O	1,204
	158.	Grace, Long Beach, Cal	1,203
	159.	Englewood, Ill	1,201
	160.	Asbury, Scranton, Pa	1,200
	161.	First, Shelbyville, Ind	1,200
	162.	First, Riverside, Cal	1,200
	163.	Belmont, Youngstown, O	1,200
	164.	First, Enid, Okla	1,200
	165.	Billings, Mont	1,200
	166.	Galesburg, Ill	1,199
	167.	Trinity, Oil City, Pa	1,193
(C)	168.	Zoar, Philadelphia	1,190
	169.	Grace, South Bend, Ind	1,188
	170.	First, Findlay, O	1,186
	171.	Asbury-Delaware, Buffalo, N. Y	1,185
	172.	Fourth Street, Wheeling, W. Va	1,183
	173.	Washington Court House, O	1,182
	174.	Grace, Baltimore	1,181
	175.	Asbury, Rochester, N. Y	1,175
	176.	Boulder, Colo	1,175
	177.	Oskaloosa, Ia	1,172
	178.	Grace, Sioux City, Ia	1,170
	179.	Albion, Mich	1,165
	180.	First, Greenville, Pa	1,165
	181.	Vermont Street, Quincy, Ill	1,165
	182.	Trinity, Lincoln, Neb	1,162
	183.	Kenosha, Wis	1,161
	184.	Garland Street, Flint, Mich	1,161
	185.	Trinity, Highland Park, Detroit	1,160
	186.	Bellevue, Pa	1,159
	187.	First, Berwick, Pa	1,157
	188.	First, Washington, Ind	1,157
	189.	Main Street, Kokomo, Ind	1,155
	190.	William Street, Delaware, O	1,155
	191.	First, Moundsville, W. Va	1,155
	192.	Simpson Memorial, Philadelphia	1,153
	193.	First, Oakland, Cal	1,153
	194.	Christ Church, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,152
	195.	First, Ithaca, N. Y	1,152
	196.	First, Auburn, N. Y	1,152
	197.	Mount Vernon, Columbus, O	1,150
	198.	Tabernacle, Binghamton, N. Y	1,150
	199.	Frankfort, Ind	1,149
	200.	Windemere, Cleveland, O	1,148
	201.	First Church, Columbus, O	1,147
	202.	First, Wichita, Kan	1,147
	203.	Grace, Harrisburg, Pa	1,145
	204.	Sioux Falls, S. D	1,145
	205.	Bennett Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa	1,141
	206.	Grace, Zanesville, O	1,140
	207.	Sidney, O	1,140
	208.	First, McKeesport, Pa	1,140

209. Charles City, Ia 1,140
210. Wellington, Kan 1,133
211. Grove City, Pa 1,130
212. First, Millville, N. J 1,128
213. Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia 1,127
214. Broad Street, Columbus, O 1,127
215. First, East Saint Louis, Ill 1,127
216. First, Connersville, Ind 1,125
217. First, Parkersburg, W. Va 1,124
218. Richmond Church, Buffalo, N. Y 1,124
219. Grace Church, Wilmington, Del 1,123
220. Normal, Ill 1,121
221. Fostoria, O 1,120
222. Uhrichsville, O 1,119
223. Simpson, Scranton, Pa 1,117
224. Grace, Rochester, N. Y 1,111
225. Greeley, Colo 1,110
226. First Dubois, Pa 1,110
227. First, Madison, Wis 1,107
228. Maple Avenue, Terre Haute, Ind 1,106
229. First, Elgin, Ill 1,105
230. Chanute, Kan 1,105
231. Trinity, Elkhart, Ind 1,102
(C) 232. Salem, New York City 1,100
233. Bristol, Conn 1,100
234. Waterbury, Conn 1,100
235. Raper Church, Dayton, O 1,100
236. First, East Liverpool, O 1,100
237. East Glenville, Cleveland, O 1,100
238. Preston Church, Detroit 1,099
239. First, Hammond, Ind 1,098
240. First, Portland, Ore 1,097
241. Ilion, N. Y 1,094
242. Broadway, Camden, N. J 1,093
243. Walbrook, Baltimore, Md 1,090
244. Independence, Avenue, Kansas City, Mo 1,088
245. New Castle, Ind 1,087
246. First, Gloversville, N. Y 1,087
247. Kingston, Pa 1,087
248. First, Homestead, Pa 1,085
249. First, Kenton, O 1,085
250. First, Huntington, W. Va 1,083
(C) 251. Saint Paul's, Birmingham, Ala 1,077
252. First, Athens, O 1,077
(C) 253. Warren Chapel, Atlanta, Ga 1,075
254. Emory, Jersey City, N. J 1,075
255. Aberdeen, S. D 1,075
256. Grace, Oil City, Pa 1,074
257. Oakwood, Columbus, O 1,073
258. First, Burlington, Ia 1,073
259. Bluffton, Ind 1,069
260. Beardstown, Ill 1,068
261. Grant Avenue, Denver, Colo 1,067
262. First, Elmira, N. Y 1,067
263. First, Urbana, Ill 1,065

264.	First, Cortland, N. Y.	1,063
265.	Trinity, Kansas City, Mo.	1,062
266.	Geneva, N. Y.	1,060
267.	Yakima, Wash.	1,060
268.	Greenfield, O.	1,058
269.	Saint Paul's, Toledo, O.	1,055
270.	First, Erie, Pa.	1,055
271.	First, Boone, Ia.	1,052
272.	Roberts Park, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,051
273.	Ashland, O.	1,050
274.	Newton, Ia.	1,050
275.	First, Steubenville, O.	1,050
276.	First, Tacoma, Wash.	1,049
277.	Logan, O.	1,046
278.	Turtle Creek, Pa.	1,046
279.	First, Barnesville, O.	1,045
280.	Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,041
281.	Central, Utica, N. Y.	1,039
282.	Fremont, Neb.	1,035
283.	Calvary, East Orange, N. J.	1,034
284.	Ravenna, O.	1,032
285.	Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,031
286.	Johnstown, N. Y.	1,030
287.	Phoenix, Ariz.	1,029
288.	First, Santa Ana, Cal.	1,028
289.	Simpson, Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,027
290.	First, Port Huron, Mich.	1,027
291.	First, Marietta, O.	1,026
292.	Fairfield, Ia.	1,025
293.	First, Schenectady, N. Y.	1,024
294.	Lebanon, Ind.	1,023
295.	Wesley, Minneapolis, Minn.	1,018
296.	Niles, O.	1,016
297.	Greensburg, Ind.	1,015
298.	Irvington Church, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,015
299.	First, Battle Creek, Mich.	1,014
(C) 300.	Central Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.	1,014
301.	Manhattan, Kan.	1,012
302.	Fort Collins, Colo.	1,011
303.	Elkins, W. Va.	1,011
304.	Brazil, Ind.	1,010
305.	Kearney, Neb.	1,010
306.	Wesley Church, Springfield, Mass.	1,010
307.	Pine Street, Williamsport, Pa.	1,009
308.	Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia	1,008
309.	Grace, Springfield, Mo.	1,007
310.	Hastings, Neb.	1,007
311.	First, Gary, Ind.	1,007
312.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	1,007
313.	Cedar Falls, Ia.	1,005
314.	Mathewson Street, Providence, R. I.	1,005
315.	Hedding, Elmira, N. Y.	1,004
316.	Union, Saint Louis, Mo.	1,003
317.	Boulevard, Binghamton, N. Y.	1,002
318.	Warsaw, Ind.	1,002

319. Kane, Pa..... 1,001
320. East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia..... 1,000
321. First, Ann Arbor, Mich..... 1,000
322. Park, Hornell, N. Y..... 1,000
323. Wooster, O..... 1,000

COLORED CONFERENCES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WITH INCREASES AND DECREASES—SUPPORT OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND THE AVERAGE SALARY OF EACH

No.	CONFERENCES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
		Members This Year	Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Number Charges	Paid Pastors	Average	Number District Superintendents	Paid District Superintendents	Average
							$	$		$	$
1	Atlanta	19,848	19,895	....	47	74	50,750	685.81	4	6,392	1,598
2	Central Alabama	14,411	14,133	278	..	84	45,816	545.42	5	7,306	1,461
3	Central Missouri	10,637	10,685	....	48	73	51,055	699.38	3	4,960	1,653
4	Delaware	37,419	35,673	1,746	..	170	174,921	1,028.94	5	11,161	2,232
5	East Tennessee	6,225	6,293	....	68	60	38,644	644 06	4	4,253	1,063
6	Florida	5,963	6,065	....	102	63	23,610	374.76	4	3,763	941
7	Lexington	24,269	20,080	4,189	...	130	120,701	928.46	6	10,028	1,671
8	Lincoln	3,978	3,287	691	...	53	30,835	581.79	3	3,439	1,146
9	Little Rock	6,669	6,508	161	...	75	31,412	418.82	5	4,597	919
10	Louisiana	18,008	18,137	....	129	152	97,569	641.90	7	10,363	1,480
11	Mississippi	22,376	22,575	....	199	113	71,967	636.87	6	8,661	1,443
12	North Carolina	13,775	14,018	....	243	83	62,637	754.66	4	7,664	1,916
13	Savannah	10,140	9,659	481	...	52	28,487	547.82	4	4,561	1,140
14	South Carolina	56,288	59,903	...	3,615	166	163,569	985.35	8	17,885	2,235
15	So. Florida Miss. Conf.	2,609	2,404	205	.	26	14,478	586.84	1	1,553	1,553
16	Tennessee	9,413	9,852	....	439	59	29,787	504.86	4	4,216	1,061
17	Texas	19,166	20,083	....	917	103	71,190	691.16	6	10,078	1,679
18	Upper Mississippi	21,568	21,863	....	295	114	66,031	579.22	7	9,083	1,297
19	Washington	37,980	34,904	3,076	...	170	175,192	1,030.54	6	15,990	2,625
20	West Texas	13,321	14,537	....	1,216	95	60,730	639.26	6	9,293	1,549
	Total	354,063	350,554	10,827	7,318	1,915	1,409,381	735.95	98	155,276	1,584
	Net Increase			3,509							

THE COPENHAGEN AREA

This statement of the Copenhagen Area will be of interest:

Size, 138,571 square kilometers.
Methodist churches, 297.
Members, 30,733 (increase, 799).
Theological seminaries, 4.
People's academy, 1.
Sunday schools, 367.
Teachers, 2,743.
Scholars, 43,706 (increase, 1,927).
Traveling preachers, 275.
Local preachers, 319.
Exhorters and other helpers, 600.
Numbers of churches, 289.
Periodical papers, 14.
Copies of books published last year, 140,000.

Epworth League Members, 13,015.
Members in Junior Leagues, 11,566.
Children's homes, 16.
Number of children in those homes, more than 500.
Our many summer vacation colonies, kindergartens and infant asylums, no statistics at hand.
Deaconesses and probationers, 179.
For social work last year, more than two billions of crowns.
Churches and parsonages in Scandinavia valued to 14,068,500 crowns; the same in Finland 3,965,227 Finnish marks.
For ministerial support, crowns 755,153 (increase, 147,493) and Fm. 173,406 (increase, 28,191).
For church building and part payment of debt, crowns 872,866 increase, 470,728) and Fm. 850,139 (increase, 279,196).

DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

The following facts and figures are gathered by Dr. H. K. Carroll, "Compiler of the First Complete Official Census of Religions in the United States."

There has been an immense leap in membership during the past year, showing gains from 44,000 to 667,000. How was this accomplished? It is evident that the setback of 1919 aroused the churches, and the campaign for souls succeeded the campaign for money. Is there a connection between the two, and if so what is it? The result comes from great parish activity, for the public has heard little of tabernacle evangelism in the past year. With every pastor doing his duty in gathering in converts, the result must be great.

It is significant to note that the gains are largest in 1920 where the losses in 1919 were heaviest. Note these figures:

Losses in 1919	Churches	Gains in 1920
69,940	Methodist Episcopal	157,912
16,404	Methodist Episcopal, South	73,610
32,308	Presbyterian, Northern	31,958

Observe the gains by denominational groups:

Losses in 1919	Groups	Gains in 1920
75,951	Methodist Group	237,127
46,459	Presbyterian Group	43,031
11,108	Baptist Group	129,283

Notwithstanding the very encouraging returns in the number of communicants, losses continue in the number of ministers and of churches in many of the denominations. There is a net loss in the Methodist group. The Methodist Episcopal Church lost 200 churches in 1920, 288 in 1919. The loss of churches for all denominations is 556 for 1920.

There is an increase in the aggregate of ministers, but many denominations report losses, notably the Lutheran, Presbyterian, United Brethren, and Baptist bodies.

(These figures are for the United States ONLY.)

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1920		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Adventists, 5 Bodies	1,665	2,984	134,725	51	91	7,255
Assemblies of God	700	200	10,000	....	....	....
Baptists, 15 Bodies	47,983	58,933	7,207,578	*24	363	129,283
Brethren (Dunkards), 3 Bodies	3,843	1,276	134,179	159	5	6,000
Brethren (Plymouth), 6 Bodies	.....	458	13,244	....	....	.....
Brethren (River), 3 Bodies	203	122	5,962	....	....	.....
Buddhist Japanese Temples	34	12	5,639	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic	13	13	2,768	....	....	.....
Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, 7 Bodies	414	502	495,694	27	35	22,900
Catholics, Western, 3 Bodies	21,765	16,681	15,266,799	649	407	151,434
Christadelphians	.....	74	3,812	....	....	132
Christian American Convention	826	1,094	104,390	*106	*98	*920
Christian Union	350	320	16,800	....	....	.....
Church of Christian Scientist	3,200	1,600	.....	2	1	.....
Church of God and Saints of Christ	101	94	3,311	....	....	.....
Church of God (Winebrenner)	421	525	28,672	....	....	.....
Churches of God, Gen. Assembly	690	425	14,867	....	....	.....
Churches of the Living God (Col'd), 3 Bodies	425	165	12,000	25	5	.....
Churches of New Jerusalem, 2 Bodies	131	146	9,772	....	....	.....
Communistic Societies, 2 Bodies	.....	19	1,901	....	....	.....
Congregational Churches	5,695	5,959	809,496	....	....	1,230
Disciples of Christ, 2 Bodies	8,506	14,416	1,493,515	....	....	.....
Evangelical, 2 Bodies	1,597	2,399	209,047	*55	*69	*3,788
Evangelical Associations, 15 Bodies	444	207	13,933	....	....	.....
Evangelical Protestant (formerly German)	34	37	17,962	....	....	.....
Evangelical Synod (formerly German)	1,133	1,294	269,842	18	*82	10,223
Free Christian Zion	29	35	6,225	....	....	.....
Friends, 4 Bodies	1,331	985	119,294	....	*6	191
Jewish Congregations	721	1,901	357,135	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints, 2 Bodies	7,910	1,640	452,797	220	....	13,000
Lutherans, 18 Bodies	10,061	14,955	2,493,894	367	769	31,389
Scandinavian Evang., 3 Bodies	546	428	38,652	29	*1	.....
Mennonite, 11 Bodies	1,753	930	83,201	157	36	3,680
Methodists, 15 Bodies	42,426	63,645	7,705,258	914	*40	237,127
Moravians, 2 Bodies	150	143	23,370	4	....	179
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	26	28	2,273	....	....	.....
Pentecostal, 4 Bodies	1,453	1,394	46,596	....	....	.....
Presbyterians, 10 Bodies	14,309	15,844	2,255,693	11	*168	43,031
Protestant Episcopal, 2 Bodies	5,806	7,993	1,087,037	23	*197	9,995
Reformed, 4 Bodies	2,286	2,771	521,574	12	*16	957
Salvation Army	2,918	957	48,786	....	....	.....
Schwenkfelders	6	7	1,280	....	....	70
Social Brethren	10	19	950	....	....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	9	7	2,741	2	1	291
Spiritualists	500	600	50,000	....	....	.....
Temple Society	2	2	260	....	....	.....
Theosophical Society	...	200	7,347	....	....	.....
Unitarians	516	473	71,110	....	....	.....
United Brethren, 2 Bodies	2,098	3,923	371,293	*195	*54	3,348
Universalists	620	850	59,650	....	....	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Grand Total in 1920	195,926	230,594	42,140,997	2,290	*556	667,007
Grand Total in 1919	193,636	231,150	41,473,990	379	630	43,837

* Decrease.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-seventh Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-first session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. J. Johnson, Book Steward; Rev. J. G. Bowran, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and fifteenth annual meeting was held in June, 1920.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-eighth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1920. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

General Superintendent.—Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

Book and Publishing Interests.—Methodist Book and Publishing House, Wesley Buildings, Queen Street, West, Toronto.

Book Steward, Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis.

Book Steward Emeritus, Rev. Dr. S. W. Briggs.

Eastern Branch, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street.

Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S., established 1838; Editor, Rev. David W. Johnson, D.D., Truro, N. S.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

General Conference Statistician.—Rev. S. W. Dean, Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

The Missionary Society.—Rev. Charles E. Manning, D.D., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., General Secretary of the Foreign Department; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Department; W. G. Watson, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement.

Missionary Superintendents.—Saskatchewan Conference, Rev. Charles Endicott, Room 3, Ganger Block, Saskatoon, Sask. Alberta Conference, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, 11408 103rd Avenue, Edmonton, Alta. Manitoba Conference, Rev. J. A. Doyle, 41 Dundurn Place, Winnipeg, Man. British Columbia Conference, Rev. J. H. White, D.D., Sardis, B. C.; Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., Superintendent of Oriental Work, 1866 13th Avenue, West, Vancouver, B. C. Toronto, Bay of Quinte and Montreal Conferences, Rev. F. L. Brown, B.A., Orilla, Ont. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conferences, Rev. George Steel, D.D., 183 Main Street, Saint John, N. B. Newfoundland Conference, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., 11 Church Hill, Saint Johns, Nfld. Representative in Great Britain, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Central Hall, Renshaw Street, Liverpool.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1881, and has now a force of 386 home missionaries, 42 missionaries among the Indians in Canada, and 9 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada; 23 missionaries in Japan and 94 missionaries in West China. The income for the year just closed from circuits and missions is $1,043,651.91. The income from all usual sources is $1,092,914.95.

The Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. The officers are: Honorary President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton; President, Mrs. H. A. Lavell, B.A., Kingston, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. Carman, Toronto; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Brown, B.A., Toronto; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Burns, Toronto; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton, Ont.; Secretary for Japan, Miss Rose Beatty, Toronto; Secretary for China, Mrs. James Hales, Toronto; Home Secretary, Mrs. James Harrison, Toronto; Associate Home Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto; Associate Editor of The Missionary Outlook, Miss McGuffin, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. The society has 35 missionaries in West China, 35 in Japan, and 42 in Canada.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1921

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			In Full Connection	On Probation	Total	Increase or Decrease	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. F. L. Brown, Orillia, Ont.	Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Toronto	316	34	350	d. 13	70,444	1,007	71,451	1,553
London	Rev. Joseph Hibbert, Kingsville, Ont.	Rev. Walter Kilpatrick, Ripley, Ont.	255	38	293		56,938	341	57,279	940
Hamilton	Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Burlington, Ont.	Rev. Robert Keefer, Hamilton, Ont.	248	32	280	i. 1	58,770	509	59,279	209
Bay of Quinte	Rev. Wesley Elliott, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. G. C. R. McQuade, West Huntingdon, Ont.	182	23	205	d. 1	43,661	469	44,130	317
Montreal	Rev. Walter S. Lennon, Kingston, Ont.	Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Sharbot Lake, Ont.	244	21	265	d. 7	42,407	702	43,109	312
Nova Scotia	Rev. C. E. Crowell, Sydney, C. B.	Rev. F. E. Barrett, Liverpool, N. S.	137	14	151	d. 4	17,328	109	17,437	331
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. George A. Ross, Hampton, N. B.	Rev. Ernest E. Styles, Saint John, N. B.	107	7	114	i. 3	15,383	121	15,504	78
Newfoundland	Rev. Mark Fenwick, Saint Johns, Nfld.	Rev. W. J. Morris, Lower Island Cove, Nfld.	61	40	101	d. 7	13,066	1,192	14,258	88
Manitoba	Rev. R. E. McCulloch, Roland, Man.	Rev. J. E. Lane, Hartney, Man.	161	18	179	d. 12	24,428	284	24,712	d. 250
Alberta	Rev. A. C. Farrell, Medicine Hat, Alta.	Rev. W. E. MacNiven, Edmonton, Alta.	191	27	218	d. 13	15,767	239	16,523	289
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. Holmes Toole, Rouleau, Sask.	Rev. T. H. Sendall, Fleming, Sask.	189	32	221	d. 1	20,054	406	20,460	390
British Columbia	Rev. J. H. Wright, Vancouver, B. C.	Rev. R. M. Thompson, Chilliwack, B. C.	149	10	159	d. 3	16,284	880	16,647	879
			2,240	296	2,536	d. 57	394,530	6,259	400,789	5,136

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1921

Organized	College	Principal	Number of Students
1836	Victoria College, Toronto	Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	595
1873	Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D	106
1842	Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D	258
	Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B	Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B.A., D.D	496
	Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B	James M. Palmer, Esq., M.A., LL.D	250
1873	Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D., LL.D	477
1903	Alberta College, South, Edmonton, Alta	Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M.A., D.D	290
1913	Alberta College, North, Edmonton, Alta	Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B.A	1,901
1912	Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D	475
1911	Regina College, Regina, Sask	Rev. E. D. Stapleford, B.A., D.D	596
1892	Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., D.D	163
1857	Albert College, Belleville, Ont	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D	223
1882	Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que	Eldon C. Irvine, Esq., M.A	419
1862	Methodist College, Saint John's, Nfld	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B.A. (Oxon.)	303
1874	Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont	Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A	160
1877	Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont	Rev. P. S. Dobson, M.A. (Oxon.)	256
1911	Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C		...
		Total Number of Students	6,968

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OTHER METHODISMS

African Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored).
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (Colored).
African Union Methodist Protestant Church (Colored).
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.
Congregational Methodist Church.
Free Methodist Church of North America.
Methodist Protestant Church.
Primitive Methodist Church of America.
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church (Colored).
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church (Colored).
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored).
Wesleyan Methodist Connection in America.
Churches that are Methodist in doctrine and polity:
Evangelical Association.
The United Brethren in Christ.
The United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution).
United Evangelical Association.

Members, Leagues, and Sunday Schools—Church, South

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
Alabama	225	112	79,498	2,472	533	4,354	44,512
Baltimore	250	104	76,712	10,210	612	6,411	72,335
Brazil	26	13	5,014	1,056	75	295	4,015
Central Brazil	19	9	3,572	302	65	207	2,730
Central Texas	316	214	80,715	5,515	458	5,093	61,938
China Mission	79	123	8,915	3,782	179	963	9,998
Congo Mission	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba Mission	35	12	4,510	407	44	212	3,255
Denver	18	14	2,502	603	22	205	2,716
East Oklahoma	160	99	30,510	3,257	211	2,258	27,383
Florida	187	146	44,315	5,597	364	3,395	23,967
Holston	276	185	81,767	4,597	774	5,819	81,175
Illinois	40	52	6,653	1,177	91	705	5,741
Indian Mission	27	104	2,706	335	54	184	999
Japan Mission	....	....	1,512	428	86	219	4,520
Kentucky	160	125	31,726	2,007	254	2,563	23,637
Korea	38	44	5,451	1,143	164	608	6,989
Little Rock	174	121	54,722	4,706	405	3,019	40,803
Los Angeles	45	14	5,433	1,057	38	460	5,691
Louisiana	159	88	43,735	3,315	321	2,957	33,079
Louisville	177	154	59,727	3,256	420	3,256	38,357
Memphis	212	157	79,165	3,560	538	4,868	55,809
Mexico	39	19	2,199	781	36	196	2,442
Mississippi	188	101	60,579	2,998	418	3,307	34,764
Missouri	200	81	49,887	3,675	348	3,623	36,717
New Mexico	57	36	10,744	1,149	61	697	9,542
North Alabama	332	272	109,347	5,771	726	6,544	67,587
North Arkansas	234	175	59,996	5,080	513	4,351	49,163
North Carolina	249	84	100,805	5,485	748	6,400	77,541
North Georgia	335	261	130,937	3,086	756	7,060	89,612
North Mississippi	179	68	61,793	1,358	499	3,345	35,578
North Texas	260	205	73,780	6,389	413	4,558	57,999
Northwest	55	34	4,232	795	51	441	4,595
Northwest Texas	190	121	41,727	3,192	252	2,559	32,739
Pacific	101	22	9,328	1,486	76	767	7,881
Saint Louis	135	73	38,854	3,528	252	2,805	34,022
South Brazil	12	6	1,728	396	31	170	2,169
South Carolina	167	49	57,705	1,567	385	3,325	43,997
South Georgia	285	153	104,281	5,883	635	5,452	67,255
Southwest Missouri	159	63	39,041	3,249	248	2,792	28,506
Tennessee	239	155	83,054	3,889	616	4,895	55,801
Texas	269	178	82,477	3,709	499	4,859	54,465
Texas Mexican Mission	17	9	1,598	287	34	162	1,588
Upper South Carolina	161	44	60,579	2,858	236	3,404	47,768
Virginia	336	93	138,619	6,391	824	10,102	107,729
West Oklahoma	142	111	30,948	3,032	207	2,041	24,716
West Texas	210	108	39,347	3,945	284	3,054	33,933
Western Mexican Mission	18	14	1,309	338	136	136	1,680
Western North Carolina	320	166	118,656	4,460	776	6,593	99,698
West Virginia	136	110	32,342	2,554	437	3,555	39,735
Bishops	16	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year	7,664	4,701	2,254,752	146,113	16,205	145,244	1,698,871
Total last year	7,623	4,801	2,172,088	119,331	16,340	142,390	1,608,670
Increase	41	....	82,664	26,782	.....	2,854	90,201
Decrease	....	100	.....	.....	135	.....	.....

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CONFERENCE	Societies	Charges	Houses of Worship	Value	Parsonages Belonging to Charges	Value
Alabama	758	190	684	$2,394,159	167	$527,300
Baltimore	682	216	628	3,873,701	189	717,135
Brazil	51	35	28	193,246	7	22,500
Central Brazil	32	29	27	89,881	5	25,375
Central Texas	550	225	491	3,203,485	225	703,900
China Mission	84	49	53	128,981	36	52,783
Congo Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba Mission	44	24	37	140,610	20	49,863
Denver	23	18	19	137,000	16	33,050
East Oklahoma	306	140	205	1,245,650	131	297,320
Florida	466	172	411	2,114,325	155	527,710
Holston	884	239	761	3,034,150	189	722,315
Illinois	105	39	110	186,000	38	24,300
Indian Mission	87	20	76	67,572	11	5,573
Japan Mission	80	16	...	...	...	...
Kentucky	289	133	289	1,858,490	107	400,600
Korea	182	38	185	83,474	39	14,396
Little Rock	494	153	435	1,711,111	136	337,050
Los Angeles	37	32	31	688,800	28	79,300
Louisiana	416	152	355	2,055,811	130	436,600
Louisville	545	177	545	2,427,900	158	787,730
Memphis	600	186	576	2,780,246	179	659,950
Mexico	38	25	20	250,350	15	77,700
Mississippi	526	160	480	1,667,097	145	332,740
Missouri	414	171	420	2,305,150	155	424,984
New Mexico	111	54	60	525,000	45	108,800
North Alabama	855	295	759	3,319,112	254	768,675
North Arkansas	623	221	510	2,241,950	179	439,100
North Carolina	780	219	761	4,415,385	201	868,900
North Georgia	855	276	831	4,764,505	240	807,950
North Mississippi	599	170	535	1,882,394	164	420,975
North Texas	499	203	449	2,992,600	187	630,700
Northwest	60	48	60	326,650	37	88,200
Northwest Texas	404	143	239	1,604,150	139	522,050
Pacific	72	76	74	1,019,600	58	153,450
Saint Louis	317	152	386	2,083,773	122	302,150
South Brazil	18	17	16	87,850	9	17,022
South Carolina	410	138	399	2,441,550	124	636,150
South Georgia	786	245	770	3,318,300	222	683,185
Southwest Missouri	279	140	279	1,824,200	112	319,000
Tennessee	644	205	644	2,625,035	182	506,250
Texas	805	230	582	3,183,765	213	609,138
Texas Mexican Mission	38	17	22	38,400	10	19,725
Upper South Carolina	432	144	389	2,626,684	112	434,550
Virginia	846	283	842	5,928,132	244	1,020,550
West Oklahoma	283	128	194	1,082,050	115	282,475
West Texas	379	174	304	1,880,318	169	438,500
Western Mexican Mission	19	16	18	30,080	6	15,700
Western North Carolina	914	263	858	5,180,549	222	972,165
West Virginia	487	142	395	1,958,821	107	416,315
Bishops	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total this year	19,208	6,638	17,251	$90,018,042	5,754	$18,741,849
Total last year	19,124	6,466	17,061	75,982,955	5,580	15,288,215
Increase	84	172	190	$14,035,087	174	$3,453,634
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...

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COORDINATE AGENCIES

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council are: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

The officers of the Council are: President, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. James I. Vance; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. Albert G. Lawson; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretary, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Secretaries, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert. The Federal Council maintains the following permanent commissions: Interchurch Federations; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Church and Country Life; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with the Orient; Relations with France and Belgium; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Editorial Council Religious Press.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND COMMISSION ON TEMPERANCE OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized in Philadelphia. Its official name was the American Temperance Union. At Saratoga, in 1865, the name was changed to the National Temperance Society and Publication House. During all these years this organization has been a vital factor in the fight for temperance and prohibition. In 1916 this historic Society entered into cooperative relationship with the Commission on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing 31 denominations with a membership of over 18,000,000. Through this affiliation the old Society has renewed its youth, and is doing an increasingly effective work in a nation-wide educational campaign, the publication of three temperance papers, one for adults and two for children, besides many tracts and leaflets. The National office is at 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

Officers.—Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, President; Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, acting Executive Secretary; Gov. Carl E. Milliken, Chairman of Commission; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Chairman of Executive Committee; Rev. Charles Scanlon and Miss Annie Oldrey, Editors; Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical denominations was organized in Philadelphia October 27, 1910, and reorganized in Buffalo, N. Y., June, 1920. In its reorganized form its membership consists of the general, executive, and departmental secretaries or superintendents of denominational Sunday school organizations; editors of denominational Sunday school literature and their editorial assistants; denominational publishing agents and their assistants; general executive and departmental secretaries and superintendents of the International Sunday School Association and of its auxiliary associations who are in the direct employ of and are accountable to said associations; the members of the International Lesson Committee and such educational field representatives of the denominations as they may appoint. The work of the Council is divided into sections dealing respectively with the editorial, publication, and the educational and field activities of Sunday school work. In conjunction with the International Sunday School Association this body represents the united leadership in Sunday school work for the continent of North America. The tenth annual meeting was held in Saint Louis, Mo., January 28, 1920. The officers of the Council are: Rev. John T. Faris, D.D., President; Rev. George T. Webb, D.D., 99 Dundas Street, East, Toronto, Secretary; R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va., Treasurer.

Fuller information concerning the work of the Council can be secured on application to the secretary.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Sixty-three annual fellowships have been awarded since 1915. Twenty-four students have graduated, eleven taking degree of Ph.D., six M.A., six D.C.L., and one LL.M. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland. Fully three quarters of the campus was occupied by the United States government with about seventy structures for its Chemical Warfare Service and with barracks and camp for the training of officers, engineers, camouflage men, and gas and flame men. These temporary buildings are now being removed.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and was put under roof at a cost of $155,000. The use of this building was tendered to and accepted by the United States government for its Chemical Warfare Service. The Government fitted up the interior, installed its scientific laboratories and equipment, and has seventy employees at work in the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratories. Four buildings on F and between 19th and 20th Streets have been purchased for a down-town branch, and in two of them at 1901 and 1907 F Street the new schools of Diplomacy, Jurisprudence, Religion, Citizenship, and Business Administration are now in operation with 150 students.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including

money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $1,000,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,750,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $675,000) to $1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS.—Chancellor, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., L.H.D.; Assistant to Chancellor, J. Franklin Knotts, D. D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Registrar and Secretary, Albert Osborn, S.T.D.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—President, John C. Letts; Vice-Presidents, William S. Pilling and Wm. Knowles Cooper; Treasurer, William S. Corby; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

The International Committee, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling, New York; Vice-Chairman, James M. Spears, Montclair; Roger H. Williams, New York; W. D. Murray, New York; Abner Kingman, Toronto; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher, New York. General Secretary, Dr. John R. Mott, New York.

The International Committee, incorporated in 1883 and now composed of nearly 200 representative business men scattered throughout North America, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with encouraging, promoting, and supervising phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and eighty-four cities and towns, twenty-seven counties, and seven hundred and forty colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meeting; this meeting is called the National Convention.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York City; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Two hundred and five such field secretaries are working at the present time.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the need

of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, Mission, and social study has been adopted in co-operation with the student Young Men's Christian Association and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student associations.

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THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873-74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

THE GIDEONS

The Gideons, who do not hide their lamp under a pitcher, and who remind the traveling public that there is a God in Israel, have just completed the twenty-first year of their corporate life. They have 4,000 active and 4,500 associate members. They put Bibles in hotels and when they go on the road as traveling salesmen they take their religion with them, a practice that others might profitably copy. Last year they added 2,029 associate members and 660 active members.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. Makes large distribution to United States soldiers and sailors. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. The Society is non-sectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 675 Madison Avenue, New York.

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